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Computer Skills									
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F9A412XQ	**Excel - Level 2**	**Stony Stratford ACE Centre**	**11/01/2010**	**Mo**	**12:30**	**14:30**	**10 wks**	**£110**	**£30**
F9F413XA	Excel - Moving on	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	27/02/2010	Sat	10:00	14:00	1 day	£38	£28
F9C414BA	Excel - Pivot Tables	Shenley Brook End School	13/01/2010	We	19:00	21:00	2 wks	£25	£19
F9D416KA	Flash - an Introduction to Digital Animation	Knowles ACE Centre	14/01/2010	Th	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£50	£37
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F9F424XA	Love your Laptop!	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	16/01/2010	Sat	10:00	13:00	1 day	£19	£15
F9E425ZA	Photoshop - an introduction	Old Bath House	15/01/2010	Fr	13:00	15:00	5 wks	£50	£37
F9A426KA	Photoshop - an Introduction to Image Manipulation	Knowles ACE Centre	22/02/2010	Mo	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£50	£37
F9E427KQ	**PowerPoint - Level 2**	**Knowles ACE Centre**	**15/01/2010**	**Fr**	**13:00**	**15:00**	**10 wks**	**£110**	**£30**
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F9E431KQ	**Word Processing - Level 1 - New low fee**	**Knowles ACE Centre**	**26/02/2010**	**Fr**	**10:00**	**12:00**	**5 wks**	**£20**	**£20**
F9F432KA	Word Processing - an Introduction	Knowles ACE Centre	27/02/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£28
F9A433KQ	**Word Processing - Level 1 - New low fee**	**Knowles ACE Centre**	**22/02/2010**	**Mo**	**19:00**	**21:00**	**5 wks**	**£20**	**£20**
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F9C437BA	Word Processing - Working with Tables and Columns	Shenley Brook End School	10/03/2010	We	19:00	21:00	2 wks	£25	£19
Cookery									
G9F403KA	Cookery - African - Beginners	Knowles ACE Centre	30/01/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£28
G9C405SA	Cookery - Arabic - Improvers	Denbigh School	13/01/2010	We	19:15	21:15	5 wks	£50	£37
G9C404KA	Cookery - Chinese - an Introduction	Knowles ACE Centre	03/02/2010	We	13:00	15:00	3 wks	£38	£28
G9B406SA	Cookery - Chinese - Beginners	Denbigh School	12/01/2010	Tu	19:15	21:15	5 wks	£50	£37
G9B407SA	Cookery - Chinese - More Ideas	Denbigh School	23/02/2010	Tu	19:15	21:15	5 wks	£50	£37
G9A409SA	Cookery - Indian Beginners	Denbigh School	11/01/2010	Mo	19:15	21:15	5 wks	£50	£37
G9A410SA	Cookery - Indian Improvers	Denbigh School	22/02/2010	Mo	19:15	21:15	5 wks	£50	£37
G9B413XQ	**Food Safety - Basic - CIEH**	**Stony Stratford ACE Centre**	**23/02/2010**	**Tu**	**13:30**	**17:30**	**2 wks**	**£60**	**£30**
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Hair & Beauty									
G9F400KA	Basic Barbering Techniques	Knowles ACE Centre	16/01/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£28
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G9F411KA	Fashion - Confident Dressing	Knowles ACE Centre	23/01/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£28
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G9F417KA	Holistic Facelift Massage	Knowles ACE Centre	06/03/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£28
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Sports & Leisure									
H9A400SA	Badminton - Improving Your Game	Denbigh School	11/01/2010	Mo	20:00	21:30	10 wks	£70	£52
H9A401SA	Badminton - Mixed ability	Denbigh School	11/01/2010	Mo	18:30	20:00	10 wks	£70	£52
H9C402ZA	Golf Beginners	Abbey Hill Golf Centre	13/01/2010	We	11:30	12:30	4 wks	£25	£19
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H9D405ZA	Golf Beginners - Senior Citizens	Abbey Hill Golf Centre	14/01/2010	Th	10:30	11:30	4 wks	£25	£19
H9B406ZA	Golf Beginners - Women Only	Abbey Hill Golf Centre	12/01/2010	Tu	10:30	11:30	4 wks	£25	£19
H9C408ZA	Golf Improvers	Abbey Hill Golf Centre	24/02/2010	We	19:00	20:00	4 wks	£25	£19
H9D409ZA	Golf Improvers	Abbey Hill Golf Centre	25/02/2010	Th	11:30	12:30	4 wks	£25	£19
H9F407ZA	Golf Improvers	Abbey Hill Golf Centre	27/02/2010	Sat	16:00	17:00	4 wks	£25	£19
H9G410ZA	Nordic Walking - Mixed ability	Caldecotte Lake	17/01/2010	Sun	10:00	11:00	5 wks	£32	£24
H9C411ZA	Nordic Walking - Beginners	Caldecotte Lake	13/01/2010	We	14:00	15:00	5 wks	£32	£24
H9D412ZA	Pilates - Beginners	Tickford Street Community Centre	14/01/2010	Th	12:00	13:00	10 wks	£50	£37
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H9M415ZA	Run for Fun & Fitness - Beginners	Willen Lake	12/01/2010	Tu/Th	18:15	18:45	10 wks	£50	£37
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H9B418ZA	Swimming Beginners - Women Only	Watling Way Pool	12/01/2010	Tu	20:30	21:30	10 wks	£50	£37
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H9A428ZA	Yoga - Mixed ability	SNAP, Walnut Tree	11/01/2010	Mo	19:00	20:15	10 wks	£56	£42
H9B426ZA	Yoga - Mixed ability	Queen Eleanor School	12/01/2010	Tu	19:00	20:15	10 wks	£56	£42

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Man on trial for redway sex assaults

BY LAURA HANNAM

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THE trial of a man accused of carrying out a series of sexual attacks on women on the city's redways has begun,

Robert Horne, 25, from Garbo Close, Crownhill is charged with attempted rape and other sexual offences in relation to attacks on three separate women in spring last year.

The trial started at Huntingdon Crown Court yesterday.

Sarah Gaunt, prosecuting, said all three incidents happened within a five week period, were attacks on lone women walking along isolated areas of redway and that belongings were robbed from all of the victims.

She said: "All three were attacked from behind, dragged into bushes bordering the redways and grabbed by the neck by their assailant or a hand was placed over their mouth.

"They were also told not to look at their assailant and were told to remove their own clothes."

She added that the court would hear evidence that mobile phone tracing technology could place Mr Horne within the vicinity of all three of the incidents at the time of the attacks.

The first incident happened on May 2, 2009 when a 30-year-old woman was walking towards the city centre on the redway that runs parallel with the V7 Saxon Street near Bradville shortly after 5am.

In a video recorded police interview played to the court, the victim described how a man 'jumped' onto her, knocking her to the floor, and then forced her into the bushes where he sexually assaulted her.

She said: "He held my neck very, very hard. I couldn't breathe for about 20 seconds."

"I couldn't do anything. I was terrified."

She said she did not see his face during the attack as he wore a baseball cap pulled over his face and kept telling her not to look at him.

The second attack happened on May 27 when a 50-year-old woman was walking on the redway near to the Mount Farm roundabout in Bletchley.

She was also attacked from behind and dragged into nearby bushes. The man attempted to rape her, sexually assaulted her and stole her handbag.

Miss Gaunt said the victim saw a 'tatty' red car like a Vauxhall Corsa containing two men shortly before the attack.

Mr Horne is also accused of sexual assault and robbery in relation to an attack on a 15-year-old girl on June 5.

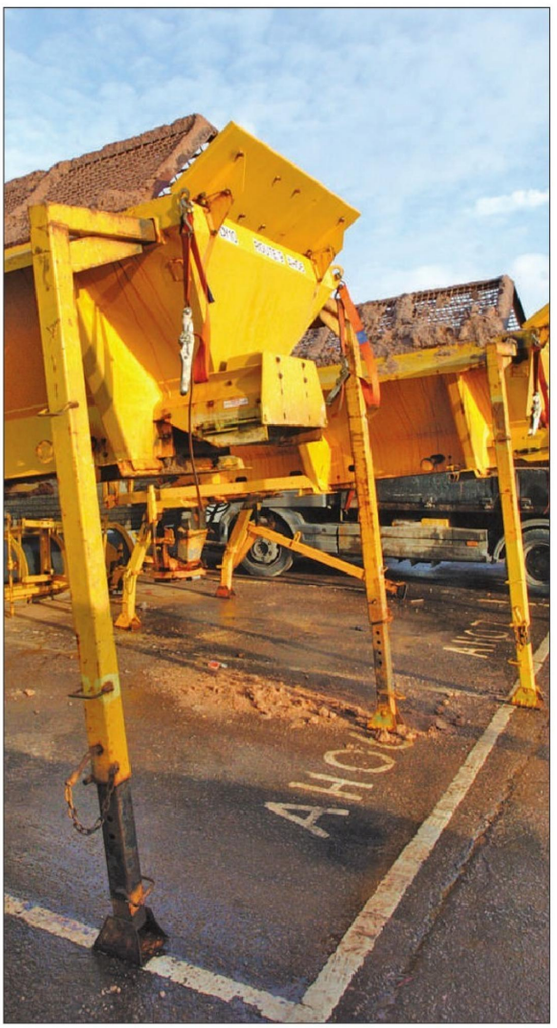
The teenager was walking along Railway Walk near Great Linford at around 10pm when she was grabbed and pushed down an embankment.

The man sexually assaulted her during an 11-minute attack and stole £60 cash.

Miss Gaunt said Mr Horne was in the area with friends shortly before the attack and separated from them before it took place.

The trial continues.

■ Gavyn Bull-Jones pleaded guilty to theft of a woman's handbag at Huntingdon Crown Court yesterday. He will be sentenced at a later date.



Gritters were out in force last night as Milton Keynes continued to be hit by the big freeze. See page 5

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Cops pay snapper after illegal arrest

A PHOTOGRAPHER who was handcuffed, arrested and detained for eight hours for trying to take pictures has won £5,000 from the police.

Andy Handley, 55, from Milton Keynes was held in a cell after trying to take photographs of a car accident while working for MK NEWS.

Andy who has been a photographer for 34 years, and worked on the paper for 13 years was following police guidelines to report the scene of the accident at Stony Stratford in September 2006.

Legally journalists are free to take photographs in a public place.

Under the Association of Chief Police Officers' (APCO) guidelines on the press the police are not allowed to restrict or prevent photographs from being taken.

Despite staying behind the police cordon Mr Handley was approached by a Thames Valley police sergeant who demanded he handed over the pictures and his camera.

Mr Handley explained he was perfectly within his rights to take photographs and contacted his editor who attempted to speak to the officer.

Instead he was arrested. His hands were cuffed behind his back, he was cautioned, had his finger prints and DNA taken. He was then detained for eight hours at Milton Keynes central police station.

Mr Handley said: "This is not the first time a police officer has told me to stop taking pictures. I explained that I was entitled to do my job and assumed I would

Cuffed: Andy Handley

be allowed to continue. Instead I found myself with my hands cuffed behind my back and in a police cell. As the hours ticked past I started to get more and more worried. I thought it would all be cleared up in a matter of minutes

"It's a great relief that I've been cleared. I was concerned that I'd have a criminal record and a caution hanging over my head when I knew perfectly well that I hadn't broken the law."

Following his release Mr Handley contacted his trade union, the National Union of Journalists (NUJ), which instructed its lawyers Thompsons Solicitors to pursue a claim for compensation for unlawful imprisonment and assault.

Buckinghamshire Police Authority rescinded the caution, apologised for the unlawful arrest and after proceedings were issued settled the claim for £5,250. Mr Handley's finger print and DNA records have been deleted.

Roy Mincoff Legal Officer at the NUJ said: "Our member was perfectly entitled to carry out his work by taking photographs of the accident. It is a worrying scenario when the police restrict media freedoms in unlawful ways.

"We will be monitoring the way in which our agreed guidelines on how the police should deal with the media are enforced and will continue to raise these issues with senior officers, government ministers and members of parliament.

"We will take appropriate action, including legal proceedings if necessary, if further breaches of the law occur.

"However, we hope that good practice will prevail in the future, with police officers at all levels being properly trained in, and regularly reminded of, the special role of the media as a public watchdog, recording and reporting events in the public interest."

Nick Taylor from Thompsons Solicitors added: "Members of the media have a duty to take photographs and police officers have no legal power or moral responsibility to prevent or restrict what they record. The Association of Chief Police Officers' guidelines on the press clearly state it is a matter for editors to decide what is published, not the police."

Numb bum birds sit out big freeze

WILDFOWL on Furzton Lake are sitting out the freezing conditions as our picture taken yesterday shows.

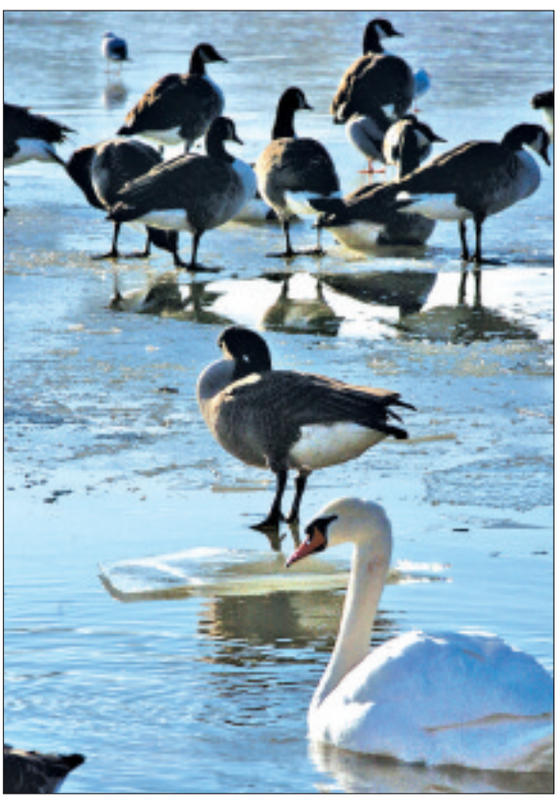
But as the freezing temperatures continue across the city the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents RoSPA has issued a warning about the dangers of frozen-over lakes in a bid to prevent needless deaths.

At this time last year frozen lakes and canals look like ideal playgrounds but RoSPA urged people to steer clear of frozen waterways.

Peter Cornall, RoSPA's head of leisure safety, said: "Winter is a great time for children and adults to get out and about, but ice-related drownings are entirely and easily preventable. Be very careful around the edges of lakes because snow can obscure them, and keep your dog on a lead.

"Although frozen water can look tempting, there's simply no way of knowing whether it will hold your weight and by the time you find out that it won't it's often too late.

"Children are among those most at risk because frozen lakes present natural ice skating opportunities - we are encouraging parents to talk to their children about the hazards of frozen water when playing outside."



John McCafferty has lived longer than anyone else who has undergone a heart transplant operation

Heart op survivor in call for donors

England's longest living transplant patient wants residents to sign up on national organ register

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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THE country's longest heart transplant survivor is urging residents to join the organ donor register.

John McCafferty, 67, from Newport Pagnell, has lived longer than anyone else who has undergone the operation.

Nearly 28 years ago, suffering from dilated cardiomyopathy and weighing just six stone, the former MOD police officer received the organ of a young man who died in motorbike accident.

After the operation, he was told his life expectancy was five years.

He said: "The success rate for transplants was so low back then, but I was too ill to care. I never thought that I would see my son grow up. Now I am a granddad."

But since then he has lived a healthy life – serving as a councillor, playing bowls and becoming president of Bedfordshire Civil Service.

Every day, three people die waiting for a transplant, and more than 10,000 people are currently on the waiting list.

There are 16million people signed to the Organ Donor Register but it is not enough.

"The fact that so many people are dying waiting for donors is totally unnecessary. It shouldn't be that way in this day and age."

Mr McCafferty, who worked in the IT department of Milton Keynes Hospital, carries a donor card himself.

He added: "Being the longest surviving person is a position I never wanted to be in. I always wanted someone ahead of me. But at the same time I want people to look at me and see me as a target. I want people to say, if he can go for 28 years, so can I."

The drive is part of a new campaign led by NHS Blood and Transplant and the Human Tissue Authority.

■ To get on the register go towww.organdonation.nhs.uk, call the NHS Donor Line on 03001232323 or text SAVE to 84118.

■ An organ donation themed event is taking place at on January 20 at 6pm in Christ the Cornerstone Church.

'Voice of the people' will again be heard on council tax increase

RESIDENTS will get their say on where cuts should be made in this year's council budget.

Milton Keynes Council's budget consultation is asking the public whether a council tax rise of 2.5 per cent – an increase of 53p a week for band D households – is too much, too little, or about right.

Taxpayers are being given the chance to list where they think money should be spent, but also where it should be saved.

At the cabinet meeting of December 22, councillors were faced with a list of possible savings, some of which were put forward for further scrutiny.

Proposals included saving £62,000 by ending free grass cutting service to council tenants, scrapping the taxicard scheme, reducing street cleansing to save £650,000, and make efficiency savings of four per cent in some areas.

A reduction in the library book fund of £40,000, which was criticised by Labour leader Norman Miles, was also put forward.

But this, and other proposals, will be further tweaked and amended by the budget review group on January 11, and cabinet meeting on February 16.

They will go to full council for ratification on February 23.

Council leader Sam Crooks said: "It's their money and it's their choice. The public does influence our decisions. Last year there was an extra 0.5 per cent in council tax following a report on public transport by the citizen's advisory group.

"The endowment to Bletchley Park was also a public recommendation. They also ensured that road repairs was one of our main priorities."

■ To have your say visit www.miltonkeynes.gov.uk/mkcconsultation, or visit council outlets such as the libraries.

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Seeing sense over Meals On Wheels

SIR – For those bothered by the collapse of Flow Foods (Meals On Wheels) before Christmas.

I am pleased to say that the council has now seen sense and, because of the intervention of Pauline Wallis and the Labour councillors, we are at least to be considered be taken on in employment by Apertito, who have taken over the contract.

Well done to Apertito.

At best they will see that experience is needed to carry out the running of such a great task ,providing food to the elderly throughout Milton Keynes.

Fifteen years service with the elderly will not be ignored.

I applaud the efforts made by the people who cared enough to remedy this injustice.

Hazel Cawley
Organiser of Meals on Wheels

Gypsy site call

SIR – Are your readers fully aware that the planning application for a Fenny Lock gypsy travellers site comes before the council development control committee at 7pm on Thursday, January 21at the Civic Offices?

This permanent site will have ten pitches, each equipped with a brick-built unit providing all domestic services and a kitchen in the day room, but no bedrooms.

Its construction on a green field site will involve destroying a significant area of amenity woodland.

The site was chosen by the council in 2000 and, despite vigorous objections by the Bletchley & Fenny Stratford Town Council, local residents and businesses was put into the Local Plan in September 2000.

The council has progressed the proposed site and completed detailed plans that form the basis for the final planning application.

An alert councillor in Simpson became aware of what was going on and helped with others in Fenny Stratford and Bletchley to acquaint the neighbourhood of what is proposed.

If planning permission is granted , the site will be built and running by the end of 2010.

Consultation with affected residents and businesses has been time-limited and minimal, certainly not comprehensive.

Local circumstances have changed significantly today from those that obtained in 2000, yet no account has been taken of this fact, nor a reasoned current justification of the need for a further permanent travellers site been put forward.

I would urge as many as possible to attend the council meeting on January 21 to test the planning case and add support to those against the site for well argued reasons.

Such reasons may be seen as objections to Application 09/01942/FU that have been lodged with MK Council.

Rodney A Evans
Simpson Road, Fenny Stratford

■ SIR – In the council's details on the travellers site planning application it stated that only 35 objections had been received.

This is untrue, as I personally collected more than 180 signatures on a petition against this site.

The first that residents of Bletchley and Fenny knew of this site being resurrected was councillor Don Hoyle's note in MK NEWS that a presentation was being held on December 16 at Bletchley and Fenny Stratford Council offices.

I feel that certainly a site of this magnitude should have been given much greater publicity and a longer timescale.

On the council's planning pack sheet it states you can talk to your local ward councillor, but if they are on the planning committee they cannot discuss the matter with you as they would then not be eligible to vote.

This is a matter of grave concern to many voters.

Is this not why they were elected as they are there to represent the interests of voters?

The questions to be asked of the council include: Are any measures in place to prevent pollution of the small stream that runs through the site and what arrangements are being made for schooling of children from the site?

The literature states that it is a permanent site of 10 pitches of hard-standing for vehicles and caravans.

A small amenity block consisting of a kitchen/dayroom, utility room/store and bathroom, like the design being used at Calverton.

I am given to understand that each amenity block will be heated by ground-sourced heat pumps with double glazing as well as water, sewage and electricty laid on, this is five star luxury indeed.

As taxpayers are funding this site surely they should have a much larger say in its build and operation, not being deliberately restricted to assuming the need and the impact of a site in this area.

If it is claimed Milton Keynes is a democratic council, it should listen to its electorate and say no to these sites, as it is quite plain to me that they are not wanted.

Roland Doggett
Rhondda Close, Fenny Stratford

Efficiencies, not cuts, are key to council savings

SIR – Your story last week about Milton Keynes' LibDem Council draft budget of cuts was not correct.

The definitive budget will be published in February, for approval by the council at the same time as the 2010 council tax is set.

The paper being discussed in December was simply a list of savings options proposed by council staff on which we agreed to consult the public.

The LibDem position remains that savings must be made – but through efficiencies, not by cutting front line services.

Sam Crooks
Leader of the Council

UFO sighting

SIR – I would like to report a double UFO sighting that I saw at 12.30 am on New Year's Day.

I was contacted by friends ringing me from Wickford in Essex. They saw roughly 100 UFOs heading, they thought, towards MK so they wanted me to see them.

I live in Eaton Mill, Bletchley and went out to look and saw two UFOs approx 10 minutes apart.

They were just over rooftop height but higher looking at an angle of 30 degrees. They were orange/red and moving in a northerly direction. They were not aeroplanes.

I write a magazine on UFOs, contactees and abductees and would be interested if anybody in Bletchley saw anything that night.

Mike Rutter
Sent by e-mail

Switch off and save

SIR – Regarding your front page article 'Services to be slashed' in the end-of-year edition.

I think a big saving could be made if the street lights in the town were switched off at midnight every night.

This would also be consistent with the need to reduce global warming by reducing the demand for electric power generation.

R C Burr
St Stephens Drive, Bolbeck Park

Carers' benefits

SIR – We all know someone who is looking after an ill or disabled loved one.

According to research by MORI, one in six of these people either gives up or cuts back work to care, so it's vital they get all the financial support and practical help available.

Carers contribute a lot to our society and we want to make sure they are looked after as they look after others. They could be missing out on vital financial support they are entitled to.

Receiving the right benefits can help carers to make ends meet, and getting practical support can help to prevent the physical and mental stresses of caring taking too much of a toll.

Future financial security might not be at the top of many carers' 'to do' lists, but the State Pension system is changing so that people's financial security in later life can be better protected.

From April 2010, people caring for someone for more than 20 hours a week could get National Insurance credits to help them build up entitlement to State Pensions.

However, we need your readers' help to find hidden carers out there who probably don't even think of themselves as 'carers'. Instead, they are just trying to be good to a parent, or a good parent to their child, but they may be able to get State Pension help from April.

If you know anyone looking after a sick or disabled loved-one, encourage them to get a benefits check and to explore options to protect their State Pension.

They can call Carers UK's advice-line: 0808 808 7777 for expert advice or to order a free guide to their rights as a carer.

Angela Eagle MP, Minister of State for Pensions and Ageing Society

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Spreading lorries and backs waiting to be refilled with grit

Fears over road grit supplies

DWINDLING salt stocks mean that the council may have to choose which roads it will and will not grit.

Secondary roads and estates will be the losers if Milton Keynes Council does not receive its order of salt.

Yesterday it had a reserve of 530 tonnes, which were enough to last for the following 48 hours.

Alan Mallyon, cabinet member for transport, said: "The problem is, we're OK today, we're OK tomorrow, but we've got 1,800 tonnes on order which should've be delivered this week.

"We're totally dependent on the supplier now. If we don't get positive news about our order we're going to have to start considering prioritising which roads to grit. We will have to prioritise the main grid roads. Secondary roads and estates will be the losers."

Yesterday, snow ploughs were being fitted to the gritting lorries with 50 people set to work through the night.

After the bad weather last February, the council stockpiled its salt, and meetings were being held in July in anticipation of this Winter.

This week, when it was already 'running low', 150 tonnes were delivered.

Cllr Mallyon believes that their forward thinking means suppliers have favoured other authorities in the race for grit.

He said: "It's like we're being punished for being good, because after last year's weather we've stocked up and even had meetings on the cold weather back in July. So far Milton Keynes Council has done a fantastic job.

"I know people who live in Leighton Buzzard who say once they leave Milton Keynes the roads become a nightmare."

During this cold spell, the council has carried out 28 'priority one' runs, each of which covers around 560 km.

They also spread salt on secondary routes, including estates, on snow days.

Tributes are paid to car death pair

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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TRIBUTES have been paid to two young men whose New Year turned into tragedy.

Thomas Nunes-Petts, 20, pictured right top, and Shadreck Tshuma, 19, were killed when the black Renault Clio they were travelling in veered off the V8 in the early hours of New Year's Day.

Police were called to the crash on Marlborough Street near Peartree Bridge at 12.54am.

The two men were pronounced dead at the scene.

Three other men, including the driver, were taken to Milton Keynes General Hospital for minor injuries.

Thomas, known as Tom, lived in Bletchley and went to Milton Keynes College to study maintenance.

One of his best friends, Stephen Gavrovski, said: "He was a liked boy. You could rely on him for anything. If you ever needed something, he would drop whatever he was doing for you. He was just such a social person, he would talk to him for five minutes and be his mate. He just wanted to buy a big house, drive a nice car, look after his friends - he had dreams like anyone else."

Shadreck Tshuma, 19, known to his friends as Shaggy, lived in Newport Pagnell. The former Walton High student studied at Bedford College and was planning to go to university.

Close friend Gamu Makoni said: "This guy was the nicest guy you would ever meet. He was humble, respected, and did so many things for so many people. If people needed advice, he was their guy. The girls loved him. We said he was a ladies' man. He was planning to go to university, he wanted to buy his own house and look after his mum. He was good to everyone."

Friend Bobby Mutsa added: "We were all blessed to have known someone like Shaggy."

Lucky Elysia gets turned into a princess for a day

BY LAURA HANNAM
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Elysia Knight with Louise Dearman and Ben Adams

LUCKY MK NEWS reader Elysia Knight was transformed into a princess for a day in a real-life Cinderella story.

Elysia, 10, from Coffee Hall, won our exclusive pampered princess competition including tickets to see the pantomime Cinderella, currently showing at Milton Keynes Theatre.

Her special day began with Debenhams personal shopping service helping to pick out three outfits for the 'ball'.

Elysia plumped for a sparkling Ted Baker number, which she said made her feel 'really special'.

She also chose a matching ensemble including a shrug, shoes, leggings, tights and bag and a hair band.

Unlike the story book Cinderella, Elysia was able to keep her special outfit.

Our lucky winner also received a one-on-one bareMinerals 'make-under' at Debenhams.

Using the new Limited Edition Surprise Kit she picked her own look and learnt how to apply it for the most magical effect.

Portrait Place in Debenhams then held a photo shoot with Elysia to capture her new look.

Once the transformation was complete Elysia was whisked to Milton Keynes Theatre to meet up with the rest of her family to watch the region's premier pantomime, Cinderella.

Elysia said: "It was brilliant I loved it all. I felt so important and special."

One final surprise before the clock stuck midnight saw Elysia meet Prince Charming (A1's Ben Adams) and Cinderella, Louise Dearman.

Denise Knight, Elysia's mum added: "Elysia had the most amazing day, a day she will never forget.

"As a family we loved the show and had a lot of fun and Elysia enjoyed being a pampered princess for a day - her Christmas dream come true."

You can still catch Cinderella starring Mickey Rooney, Bobby Davro, Anthea Turner, Ben Adams and Louise Dearman at Milton Keynes Theatre until January 17.

■ Book at 0844 8717652 or visit www.ambassadortickets.com/miltonkeynes

'Cheap days' get shorter

RAIL campaigners have slammed new restrictions which mean cheap day tickets to London no longer give travellers a day out.

Train operator London Midland brought in new rules for its off-peak fares from Milton Keynes to Euston on Monday.

Previously, buying a so-called cheap day return meant you could only arrive in London after 10am, but return at any time.

However, now you cannot return from the capital with the operator, which runs most services to Milton Keynes, between 4.45pm and 6.45pm.

Those who do want to upgrade will have to pay the difference before they get on the train.

Jill Hope, MK Rail Users spokesman, said the new restrictions will leave many people having to pay double what they used to.

Currently a London Midland peak time day return ticket to London Euston costs £33.90 and an off-peak day return costs £14.

Mrs Hope said: "Cheap day return tickets have always been an opportunity for people to visit London at a reasonable price, for shopping or to go to a gallery or museum.

"Now, in order to catch a train before the deadline you have to catch the 4.24pm, so would have to leave central London by 3.45pm to be sure of catching it. Given that you can't arrive in London before 10.20am on an off-peak outward journey, which would get you to central London about 11am, it's not exactly a day in London is it?"

A London Midland spokesman said: "Passengers who wish to travel during the evening peak times who hold an off-peak ticket will be asked to pay the difference between the peak and off-peak fare before they travel. This can be done at any ticket office."

Tickets marked 'any permitted' are already subject to the evening restrictions currently in place with Virgin Trains.

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Lions looking for shopping baskets

Basketball team set to move into Middleton Hall for remaining games

THE city's shopping centre is preparing to transform it's Christmas display into a basketball arena.

Middleton Hall will make way for a host of six feet-plus basketball players as MK Lions move to the venue for their first match on Tuesday.

The Lions have left Bletchley Leisure Centre, where they have been based for 11 years, to take up residency at the shopping venue for 10 games.

The team was due to move to the arenamk, neighbouring the MK Dons' stadium, but the development was hit by delays and with the regeneration plans of Bletchley Leisure Centre in motion, the Lions had to find a new home to finish the season in the British Basketball League.

The move to thecentre:mk will see the fan capacity rise from 800 to 1,500 in January and then a further increase to 3,800 when the team moves to the arena in September 2010.

The Lions first moved to MK from Watford in 1998 with owner Vince Macaulay, who is also head coach.

The team has enjoyed tremendous success winning the BBL cup in front of 7,000 fans in 2008, and was also a BBL championship finalist in the same year.

Vince is looking forward to the move, he said: "This season the Lions are challenging once again ranking in the top three so far in the league. We have seen our fan base increase year on year and we have simply outgrown our home in Bletchley. With the imminent move to the new arena put back we have found a fantastic venue in Middleton Hall to finish the season.

Vince McCaulay and Robert Goodman in thecentre:mk's Middleton Hall

"As a central location in Milton Keynes we can cater for more fans and even increase the size of the basketball court. We have 10 games left this season, however depending on the semi-finals and play offs of the Trophy and League we may have two more!"

Robert Goodman, centre director of thecentre:mk said: "The Marshall MK Lions are an incredibly important part of the sporting culture of Milton Keynes and we are delighted to be supporting both the Lions and their fans next year.

"It would be fantastic for the team to be undefeated at thecentre:mk."

The Lions have 13 team members from across the world including Britain, USA, Spain and Lithuania and all ranging from 6ft 2ins to 6ft 9ins tall.

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Burglaries up despite a crackdown by cops

BY LAURA HANNAM
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THE number of house burglaries in Milton Keynes has increased despite a police crackdown.

Since Operation Breaker was launched by Thames Valley Police in July, there has been a 15 per cent increase in the number of homes being broken into in the city compared to last year – a rise of 70.

This is despite a 12.6 per cent drop in house burglaries across the entire Thames Valley region during the same period.

Within the force's area only Oxfordshire has also seen an increase, of 0.9 per cent.

Operation Breaker, originally scheduled to finish at the end of December, will now be extended to the end of January and will receive £143,000 of funding from the Home Office as part of its national drive to tackle serious acquisitive crime.

Detective Superintendent Barry Halliday, leading on Operation Breaker, said this extra money will be used to boost the campaign and tackle areas that are being hit hard by burglars, like Milton Keynes.

He said: "It has been discovered through Operation Breaker that Milton Keynes is one of the best in the force in relation to enforcement and targeting offenders.

"However, there is a much higher occurrence of burglaries being committed in Milton Keynes than other parts of the force.

"It has been recognised that Milton Keynes needs to do more work to reduce the number of victims.

"As part of Operation Breaker there has already been a concerted effort around crime prevention strategies.

"This includes sending a message to members of the community to make sure they do not leave valuables out on show in their homes and make sure windows and doors are locked."

He added that Milton Keynes has few prolific offenders and its high rate of opportunistic burglary might be related to its young, cosmopolitan and growing population, many of whom own lots of high-tech gadgets and other goods.

Activity that has taken place as part of Operation Breaker during the past six months has included a student burglary drive in targeting new students at freshers' events with crime reduction tips and a force-wide month of action in October.

■ For more advice on how to protect your home call your local crime prevention and reduction adviser on 0845 8 505 505 or visit www.thamesvalley.police.uk

Foodbank benefits from big-hearted breakfast club

A BREAKFAST club has given huge support to local organisations.

Midsummer Breakfast Club announced its support at its Christmas Party Breakfast in December.

130 local business people attended the last breakfast of 2009 and each donated supplies to Foodbank, a local MK organisation, helping disadvantaged people all year around but particularly at Christmas.

From prudent housekeeping and donations throughout the year, the Club also donated a total of £3,000 to three local organisations to support their education and outreach work in local schools and communities throughout Milton Keynes.

The organisations were Milton Keynes City Orchestra, MK Dons and MK Lions – each received £1,000 towards work planned in 2010.

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Royal Train Shed wins top award

A PIECE of railway history has won a major award following its unique development.

Developer Places for People is celebrating two honours for its development, Wolverton Park.

Following hot on the heels of being officially voted the best mixed use development in the country winning Gold at the What House? Awards, Wolverton Park has just won Modern Railway Restoration Award at the National Railway Heritage Awards for 2009 for its restoration of the Grade II listed Royal Train Shed.

The judges said: 'In selecting Wolverton Park as the winner of the Modern Railways Award in the National Railway Heritage Awards for 2009, the judges were hugely impressed by the quality of the restoration work covering the original structure as well as by the sympathetic and successful conversion of the interior of the shed into attractive housing units. The environmentally-sensitive work in the restoration of the disused Royal Train Shed and the careful retention of many of the building's original engineering features also drew much praise.'

Once the home of the Royal Train and steeped in railway history, Wolverton Park has been redeveloped by Places for People to provide 300 new homes alongside shops, offices, restaurant and bar. The site also boasts a two and a half acre park, an eco-pond, and canal frontage.

Award winner: The Wolverton Park development

The What House? judges praised the 'wonderful blend of old and new' homes on offer at the scheme and particularly admired the three-story homes inside the Royal Train Shed building. They were impressed with the way in which many of the building's historical features have been incorporated into the new homes .

David Cowans, chief executive of Places for People said: "We are thrilled to have won both these awards for our Wolverton Park development.

"Developing a site that has such historical and emotive significance was both extremely complex and challenging. We needed to design and construct a range of homes suitable for 21st century living, but which were sympathetic to, and preserved the history and heritage of the former railway works site.."

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The next public meeting of the Milton Keynes Partnership Planning Sub Committee will take place on:

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Venue: The Guild Hall, City Church, CMK, MK9 2ES

For an agenda and more details of meetings either contact the Committee Secretariat at the address below or view five working days prior to the meeting on: www.miltonkeynespartnership.info

Anyone wishing to address or submit questions to the Committee should contact the Secretariat in writing by **12 noon on Thursday 14th January** to Milton Keynes Partnership Committee, CBX II, 414-428 Midsummer Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 2EA.

E: committees@miltonkeynespartnership.info
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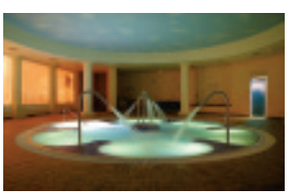

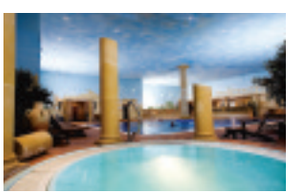

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‘Milestone’ leisure centre opens

IT cost £21million and is being branded as a Milton Keynes milestone.

And on Saturday the new Bletchley Leisure Centre will be officially opened as part of a day of sporting fun.

The new complex, has taken just under two years to complete from the first turf being cut.

Paralympic swimming champion, and winner of 11 medals, David Roberts CBE, will perform the official ‘tape-cutting’ ceremony along with the Mayor of Milton Keynes, Cllr Euan Henderson, before hosting the first activity of the day, a swimming session in the new pool.

There will be a whole host of displays and activities throughout the day to showcase what the new look BLC has to offer, including bowls, karate, squash, badminton, a football coaching session with the MK Dons, and much more.

The new Leisure Centre itself has a 25m disability friendly pool, sauna, steam room, spectator viewing area, sports hall, gymnastics hall, 100 station fitness studio, aerobic room, spinning studio, 4 squash courts with viewing facilities, indoor bowls, multi-purpose room and a cafe.

The new building is led by Milton Keynes Council with support from the Homes & Communities Agency and the Department for Communities and Local Government to deliver a new improved leisure facility. The plan will also see 300 new homes and a multi-storey car park built on the site in South Milton Keynes, work on which will begin after the demolition of the old Leisure Centre.

First day users get advice at the reception area

Action on the indoor bowling green

One of the junior gym areas

The light, bright cafe area

The grand opening will take place from 10am to 10.30am.

Vanessa McPake, the council cabinet member responsible for sport and leisure, said: “This is a fantastic moment for all involved and the result of two years of hard work. We have a facility to be truly proud of here.”

MLC Leisure and sport chief Paul Sanders said: “This is a great milestone and will I am sure encourage many more people to get more active more often.”

The leisure centre will be run by Hertsmere Leisure Trust.

Chief executive Phil Collins, added: “We are absolutely delighted to be chosen as the operator of the new centre and are very much looking forward to working with MK Council to ensure the facilities are accessible for all and to provide the highest quality service.”

Hannah Bladen, Sport England’s regional lead, said: “The new centre will provide a huge range of state-of-the-art sports facilities in the very heart of the local community. Sport England is delighted to be supporting the project and is confident that it will become a beacon site for people wanting to make sport a regular part of their daily lives.”

Banks of exercise bikes ready for use

Stone the crows' feet – quit smoking

SMOKERS are being urged to make 2010 a fag-free year.

Almost a third of people aged 16 to 24 in Milton Keynes smoke and a quarter of women do.

Therefore Milton Keynes Stop Smoking Service is encouraging the city's women and young people to quit smoking as part of their beauty regime for the new year.

They are publicising the harmful effects not only to people's health, but also the damage cigarettes do to skin, hair, teeth and weight.

Smoking can age skin prematurely by ten to 20 years, leading to faster-growing crows' feet, according to the service.

They even have an ageing progression camera that helps you to see the effect smoking has on the skin and ageing process for real, and how you could look in the future if you don't quit.

Natalie Bell, specialist stop smoking manager, said: "Smoking completely undermines all women's efforts to achieve their new year beauty goals, so it's a great excuse to go smoke free. Stopping smoking not only adds years to your life; it also helps your appearance and can help stop premature ageing before it's too late.

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Firefighters help heroes

TWO firefighters have cycled non-stop for 12 hours to raise money for charity.

Brothers Rob, above right, and Ollie Creighton, both from Milton Keynes, carried out a continuous static cycle ride on spin bikes at thecentre:mk on Saturday to raise funds for national charity Help for Heroes.

The pair cycled 308 miles and collected more than £5,000 on the day.

The total they have raised so far including donations on their JustGiving website has reached more than £6,300.

Ollie, 24, has been a firefighter at Bletchley Fire Station for four years, becoming Buckinghamshire Fire & Rescue Service's youngest firefighter at the age of 20 when he joined.

Rob, 26, and an ex-Grenadier Guard, has been a firefighter at Broughton Fire Station for five years.

Both keen triathletes they cycled outside the shopping centre from 8am stopping only for toilet breaks.

Ollie said: "Help for Heroes is a charity that provides direct support to those servicemen and women wounded in the line of duty in the current conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan."

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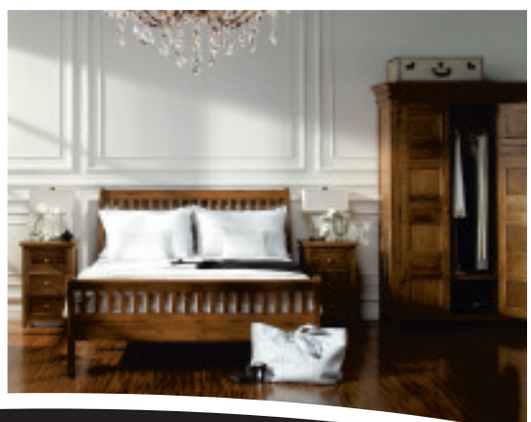

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Bletchley firefighter not quite 'top of the pops'

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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A FIREFIGHTER striving for radio's most coveted pop quiz title has been pipped at the post

On Christmas Eve, Richard Allman, 47, from Bletchley, made the 2009 final of BBC Radio 2's PopMaster.

Mr Allman, who is based at Broughton Fire Station's Green Watch, beat hundreds of contestants to make the Champions' League Final.

But it was a question about the solo career of pop star Ben Adams, who is coincidentally playing Prince Charming in Milton Keynes's production of Cinderella, which eluded the part-time DJ.

Every weekday, two people battle it out on Ken Bruce's daytime show, with questions spanning the decades and charts. Mr Allman first appeared back in February and was one of just six contestants who gained the maximum score.

He appeared again on Monday to secure his place in the final.

He said: "I was quite nervous even though I've done it a couple of times before. As always, I knew the answers to more of my opponent's questions than mine. I've always had a massive interest in pop music, ever since I was a young lad. I run a mobile disco in my spare time, which helps."

Pipped by panto star question: Firefighter Richard Allman came runner up in BBC Radio 2's PopMaster

Armed with extensive knowledge of 1970s pop, his area of expertise, the question which flummoxed him was about the 2005 solo venture of Ben Adams from boy band A1.

"I didn't even recognise the song, but when he said his name I thought it was funny that he's in the pantomime here in Milton Keynes."

Mr Allman has vowed to enter the competition again next year.

Five arrests as drugs cops hit pubs and bars

FIVE people were arrested during a crackdown on the use of illegal drugs in pubs and clubs across the city.

Operation Hangover, led by Thames Valley Police's licensing team, saw police officers, licensing officers and a specially trained drugs dog visit 13 licensed premises in Milton Keynes on Saturday, December 19.

Of the 28 people searched, three men were arrested on suspicion of possession of a class A drug, one was arrested on suspicion of possession of a class B drug and two men were given cautions for possession of cannabis.

All have been granted bail until January 12.

Another man, Kyle Bye, 22, from Larch Grove, Bletchley, was arrested and with possession of an offensive weapon.

He has been released on bail and is due to appear at Milton Keynes Magistrates' Court on January 12.

Liz Hodgkinson, Thames Valley Police senior licensing officer, said: "This operation was our most successful so far. We visited a significant number of pubs across eight estates as well as bars and clubs in the city centre.

"We got endless positive comments from the public about the operation and the licensees were grateful for our support in their battle against drug use in their premises. This is a safe city and we will continue to carry out regular operations like this to ensure it stays that way."

Thames Valley Police also used a search arch outside Lloyds Bar in the Theatre District as part of an ongoing initiative to deter knife crime.

Approximately 150 people passed through the arch and no weapons were found.

MK Theatre's panto stars Louise Dearman and Ben Adams join teenagers performing Random Acts of Kindness as they hand over family theatre tickets to Marlene and Keiran Campbell

Panto stars join kids being kind

BY LAURA HANNAM
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PANTO stars joined local children to spread joy on the streets of Stony Stratford.

Pop star Ben Adams and West End leading lady Louise Dearman, who are currently starring in Cinderella at Milton Keynes Theatre, helped a group of youngsters bring seasonal cheer to shoppers on the town's High Street on Wednesday, December 23.

The latest Random Acts of Kindness event, led by anti-bullying campaigner Alex Holmes, involved 35 young people aged nine to 21 from across the city.

Dressed in Christmas attire the group sang carols, pulled crackers with passers-by, gave out stocking fillers, mince pies, candyfloss, doughnuts, Christmas wishes, gift wrap, flowers, balloons as well as smiles and hugs.

The pantomime stars gave a free family ticket for a performance of Cinderella to one lucky family.

The youngsters also packed shopping in the local Budgens store and visited a local elderly people's home where they sang carols, shared a cracker, mince pie and spoke to the residents.

Alex Holmes, 21, said: "There's a real perception that young people have a negative impact on society.

"I think this along with other work happening in MK shows that young people are positive role models and can make a difference to their community.

He added: "I believe the first step to beating bullying is to encourage others to look out for each other and spreading kindness is one big step towards this, it's about it being cool to be kind."

The event, the third of its kind to be held in Milton Keynes, was supported by Home Retail Group, Waitrose and Dominos.

Above and right: Teenagers in Stony Stratford hand out carnations to passers-by

Below: Packing bags in Budgens

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An artist's impression of the improved car park at Wolverton Station with the red brick ticket office, below

Plans on track for station makeover

BY LAURA HANNAM
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PLANS to improve Wolverton Railway Station have taken a step forward.

Milton Keynes Council has decided to find a contractor to build the new station building.

The plans to replace the existing Portakabin-type ticket office were given the green light by Milton Keynes Council's development control committee in April 2008.

The existing ticket office will be demolished to make way for a red brick station building in a new location on the site.

The car park is to be improved, the parking layout revised and new stairs installed directly to the east of the station building.

The improvements are to be made using £1.8 million of Government growth funding.

Construction was delayed due to negotiations between the council and Network Rail, which will be responsible for the running and maintenance of the building when it is completed.

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Jessica D'Aulerio with Kate Silverton and Neil Price being presented with her Accounting Technician of the Year award in Brighton

Studying adds up for college award winner

A MILTON Keynes College student has won a top national accountancy award.

BBC newsreader Kate Silverton presented Jessica D'Aulerio with the Government's Accounting Technician of the Year award at a recent ceremony in Brighton.

Jessica, who works for the Foreign and Commonwealth Office at Hanslope Park, spent more than three years studying part time for her Association of Accounting Technicians (AAT) professional qualifications at MK College, completing Level 4 in August.

Cathy Littler, accounting team manager at MK College said: "This is an extremely prestigious award, but comes as no great surprise as Jessica was an outstanding student. Her achievement highlights the quality of the courses we run here and the high calibre of our students, who can go on to achieve great things."

AAT President Neil Price, speaking at the award presentation, said: "Jessica is a well-deserved winner and I'd like to wish her every success in her future career."

The Wootton Experience

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Sixth Form Information Evening for External Students – Tuesday January 19th 2010

- During the Sixth Form Information Evening, there will be a formal presentation on the Wootton Sixth Form in the **Theatre Hall at 7:00 p.m.** where we will outline the application process in more detail.
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Do something different and help Willen Hospice

BY LAURA HANNAM
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IS your New Year resolution to try a totally new experience?

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One of the exciting ways you could support them this year is by taking part in a challenge.

The hospice has teamed up with Skyline and Discover Adventure to offer a range of challenges including a cycle ride from London to Paris, a trek along Hadrian's Wall and a four day Sailing Challenge from Poole to the Channel Islands.

The hospice also has a team parachute jump day on May 8.

Alongside these UK events there are also many runs, marathons and triathlons to take part in all around the world.

80-year-old Barbara Harris took to the skies last year

Barbara Harris, who was 80 when she took part in last year's team parachute jump day, said: "I have always been a supporter of the hospice and, as I can't walk too far or get on a bike I said I would jump out of a plane.

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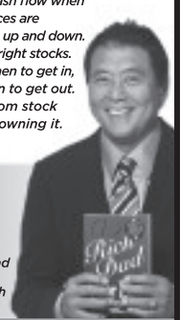

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Shoppers hit Marks and Spencer in thecentre:mk on Boxing Day

Kerching! Shop till you drop

BY LAURA HANNAM
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SHOPPERS flocked to the city centre over the Christmas weekend to take advantage of the sales.

People queued outside thecentre:mk from 3am on Boxing Day morning for the start of the Next, House of Fraser and BHS sales.

The queue of more than over 1,000 shoppers for Next sales was 180 metres long by 7am.

The following day more than 1,000 shoppers queued for the start of the John Lewis and Marks & Spencer saleswith more than 15,000 shoppers inside the centre before the shops opened at 11am.

Robert Goodman, centre director, said: "The early response to the post-Christmas sales has been tremendous.

"Those retailers who decided to open on Boxing Day reported excellent sales showing double digit growth. That demand continued into trading on Sunday, which was a record day 21 per cent ahead of the peak Sunday (December 6), where a record 20,000 people visited the centre.

He added: "There is no doubt in my mind that the New Year sales will continue to attract considered shoppers on the lookout for bargains.

"But we are expecting a slower January and February across the retail sector as a whole after the sales end."

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Partnership helps pupils plan a 'community for the future'

BY LAURA HANNAM
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SCHOOL pupils have been given expert advice from planners, surveyors and engineers to design a community for the future.

Year 9 and 10 students from Walton High School in Walnut Tree have entered a national competition, called Developing Sustainable Communities, which required them to design a new community of up to 20,000 people.

To help them put together their entry, Milton Keynes Partnership (MKP) arranged a site visit for the students to Oxley Park, one of the newer grid squares in the west of Milton Keynes.

The pupils went to Taylor Wimpey's development at Oxley Woods where site manager Nigel Mitchell explained the eco-friendly features of the award-winning homes.

MKP staff then gave the students a guided tour of Oxley Park to show them features of new communities including Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems, local services and facilities, open space and mixed housing.

Back at the school the MKP team gave a presentation about how to masterplan a sustainable community and also participated in the students' workshop sessions.

The team from Walton High School visited MKP's offices this month to present their findings.

The students will hear in mid January whether they have been shortlisted for the final which takes place in London the following month.

Jennie Cook, planner with MKP's development control team, said: "We were really impressed with some of the ideas the Walton High School students had for their new community.

"They deserve to do very well in the Designing Sustainable Communities competition and we wish them the best of luck."

Wind farm progress is logged on website

A WEBSITE has been relaunched to keep residents informed of the construction progress of a wind farm.

Your Energy has designed its website to be the first port of call for anyone wanting to find out information about its wind farm during construction and after it becomes operational.

The green energy company started laying the ground work for a seven turbine wind farm at Petsoe Manor Farm, Emberton recently.

It hopes the facility will be completed in September 2010.

Photos will be posted on the website regularly and news will be added as the construction continues and as ideas for how the community benefit fund of £200,000 will be spent in the local community are developed.

There are already 1,000 registered users of the website, which was originally launched in 2006.

■ **www.miltonkeyneswindfarm.com**

Couple claim weekend could change your life

A NEW start and a new you is on offer from two women.

The pair have teamed up to organise a two-day workshop based on the ideas of self-help writer Louise Hay whose books have helped millions transform their lives.

Love yourself, heal your life takes place over the weekend of January 23 and 24 at Bradwell Abbey and aims to equip participants with the knowledge, tools and inspiration to start living more authentic and fulfilling lives.

Throughout the two days participants will learn how to eliminate negative thinking, heal the past and stop sabotaging themselves, create healthier relationships, replace self-criticism with self-approval, and identify the life they want and how to get it.

Workshop leaders Elaine Haviland and Jane Matthews are both licenced Heal Your Life teachers but this is the first time they have come together to offer this weekend intensive workshop.

Elaine said: "The New Year seemed the perfect time for us to be offering people the chance to take a hard look at how they got the lives they have and to help them get from there to where they want to be.

"Both of us have personal experience of how this workshop can change lives and we're really looking forward to working with others to do the same."

■ For more information see www.smallbooks.co.uk/workshops, email e.haviland@btinternet.com or call Elaine on 01908 696426.

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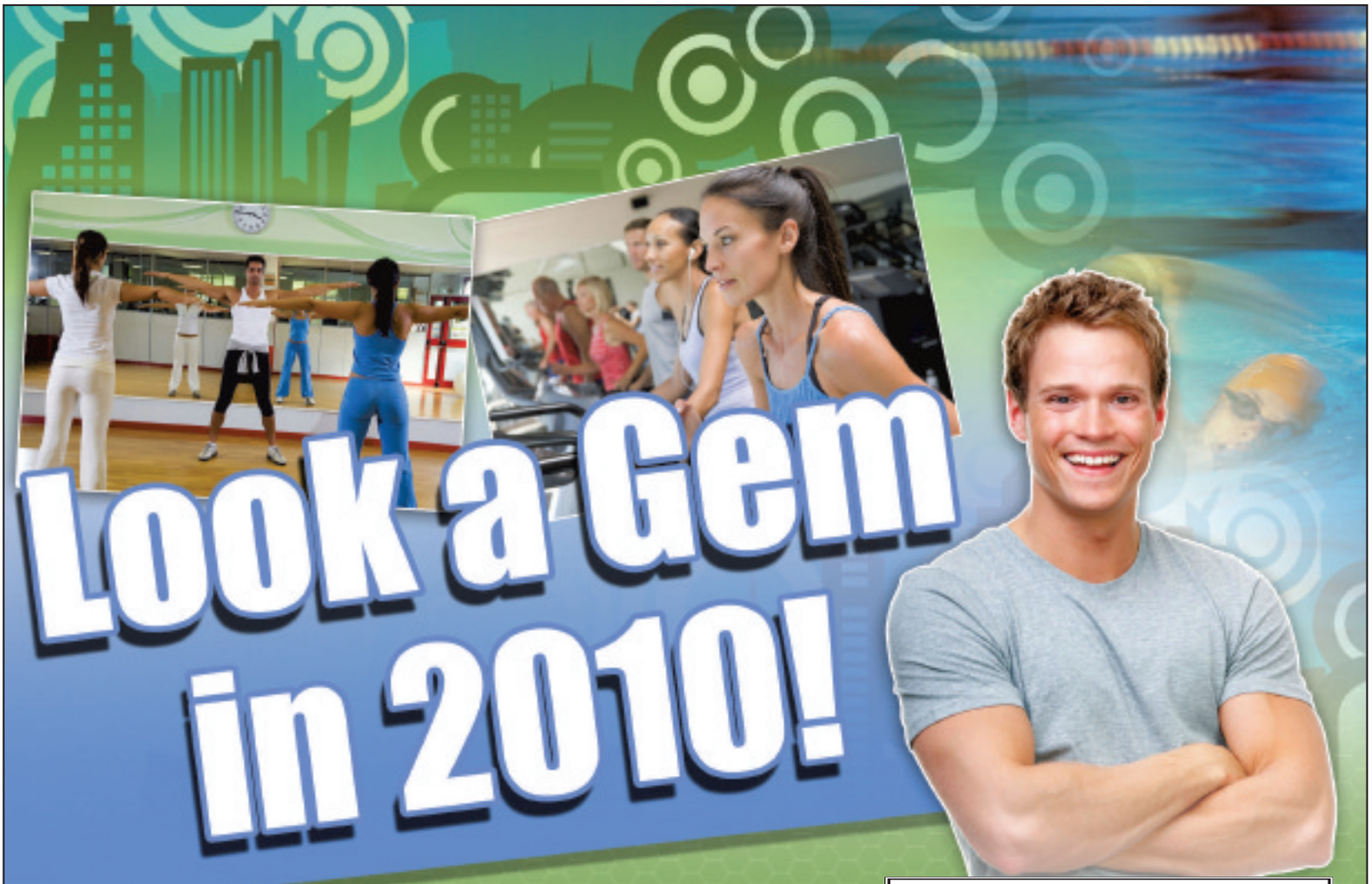

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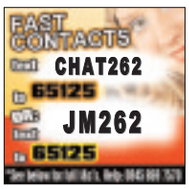

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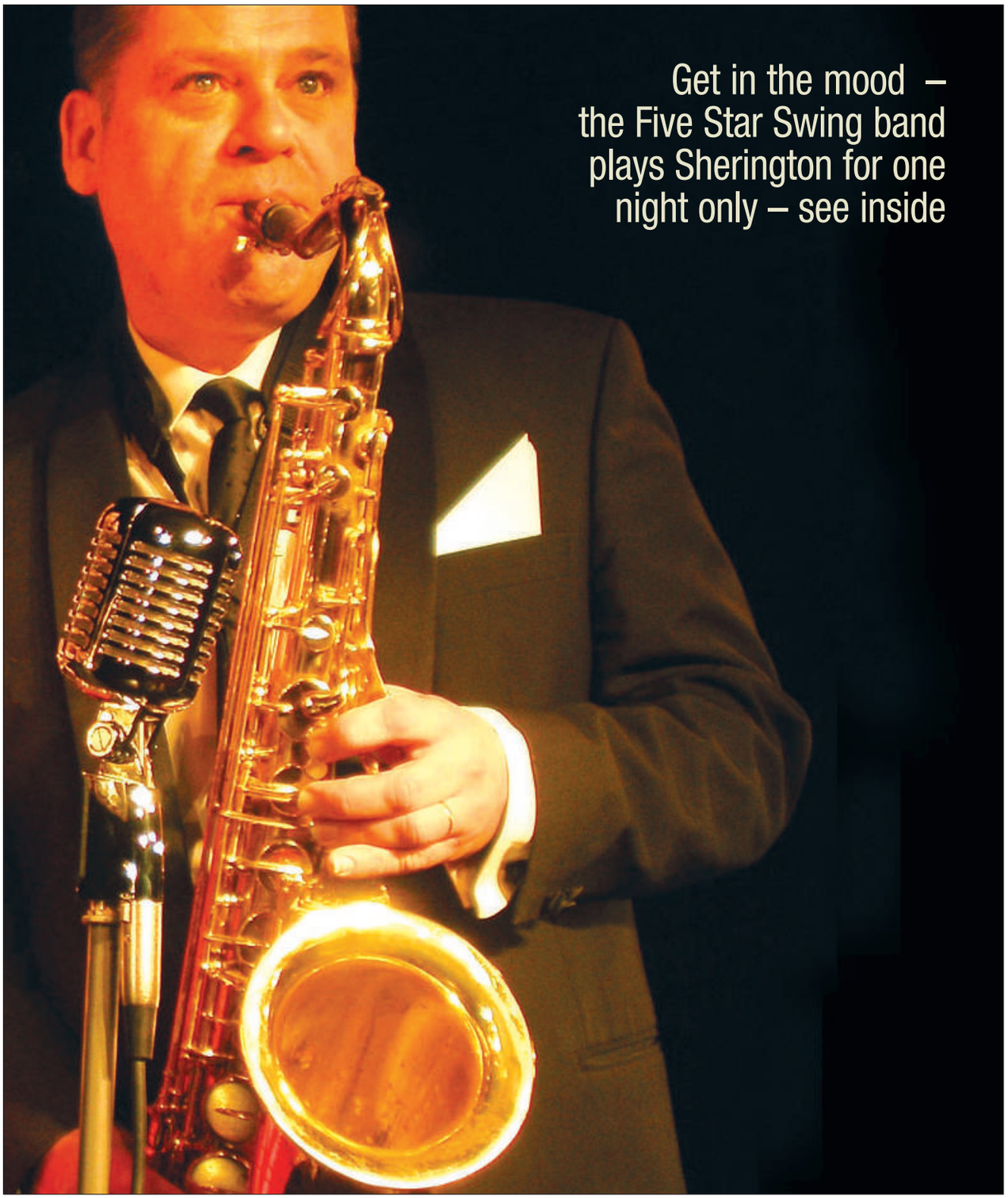

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Xscape 670976
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SIMON DARNELL

CRUEL INTENTIONS
Simian Mobile Disco featuring Beth Ditto

I was chatting to someone a couple of weeks back about the state of things, and we realised that each decade had something about it that pushed things forward... except the last one.

The 50s had rock and roll, the 60s had the summer of love, the 70s had disco and punk, the 80s had new romantics, house and indie, the 90s had rave, grunge and Britpop, and the 2000s had... what?

It didn't have nu rave, that fell on its face before it got going.

Pop stars from 'reality' TV, then?

Yup, that's the only thing that set the decade apart.

This decade HAS to come up with something better, it simply has no choice.

So, let's see what we have here to kick things off.

Well, you know what you're getting with Simian Mobile Disco and that's 80s-influenced dance/pop music, and you certainly know what you're getting with Beth Ditto, and that's a singer who never knowingly puts in a duff performance.

Now then, if you remember Audacity Of Huge, and why wouldn't you, after all it was SUCH a massive hit, you'll recall that it wasn't just mental, it was completely barking.

On the other hand, this is far more restrained, chilled out and just the sort of thing to calm down to after the Christmas excesses.

It really ought to be a hit, it's the least it deserves.

3 WORDS
Cheryl Cole featuring will.i.am

ONE song being sung to the tune of another, that's this one all over.

The vocals don't quite seem to fit the tune, however, when you consider how disappointing Fight For This Love was (well, I thought it was anyway) this is actually a huge upturn in quality.

Very few pop songs sound like this and that's a very good thing – it's a love song, but not a happy-clappy love song.

You've got guitars, a beat that comes and goes when it feels like it, and if I was will.i.am I'd be a bit upset at only being billed as the featured artist, because he's an equal partner in this.

Even given the way that the words and music seem to have been brought together in a shotgun marriage sort of method, I actually really like this one.

Perhaps it's because it does sound so different that it works, now there's a thought.

COMPETITION

Where's Cinder's slipper?

Tell us and you could win a family ticket to the panto

CINDERELLA needs to get to the ball but she's lost a slipper somewhere in Milton Keynes! Can you help her find it and bag her Prince Charming?

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Cinderella features a glittering combination of everything a traditional pantomime could wish for.

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Cinderella is showing at Milton Keynes Theatre until Jan 17. Book your tickets on 0844 871 7652 or visit www.ambassadortickets.com/miltonkeynes

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Mickey Rooney as Baron Hardup

CINDERELLA

Until January 17

WITH an all-star cast Cinderella at Milton Keynes Theatre features a glittering combination of everything a traditional pantomime could wish for.

Hollywood legend Mickey Rooney heads an all-star cast as Cinderella's father Baron Hardup. He will be joined by comedy legend Bobby Davro as the cheeky and lovable Buttons, TV favourite Anthea Turner as the Fairy Godmother, A1's Ben Adams as the handsome Prince Charming and beautiful West End leading lady Louise Dearman as Cinderella.

Also Joining them will be MK's Top Talent Winner Holly Brewer.

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Book your tickets for Cinderella's ball before the clock strikes midnight!

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Marti Pellew returns in Chicago

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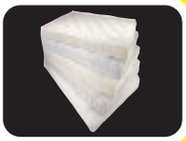

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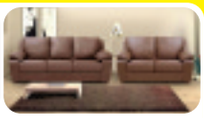

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Music with a swing

A SWING band that recently performed at Dame Vera Lynn's charity ball is returning home for a one-night-only gig.

Dame Vera, who recently topped the charts with her latest album, took to the stage with Sherington-based band Five Star Swing at the event in the Imperial War Museum, London in November and then danced to the band's renditions of some of her famous hits.

This year the band has toured and performed at the famous Blackpool Tower Ballroom and is returning for one night at the Village Hall, Sherington on Thursday, January 14 at 8pm.

The show features multi-instrumentalists and singers led by Chris and Simone Smith, from Sherington.

Chris, an ex-bandsman of the Welsh Guards whose varied career has taken him from jazz festivals to Top of the Pops, uses his experience gained in playing and writing for Herb Miller, Glenn Miller's brother, to bring the songs to life.

Saxophonist and vocalist Simone has performed with the New Squadroniares and played lead alto saxophone in the later days of the Ivy Benson Show Band.

Tickets cost £10 from Brown & Merry Estate Agents, 74a High Street, Newport Pagnell, call the box office on 01582 766801 or visit www.fivestarswing.co.uk

COMPETITION

Win a New Year makeover courtesy of Amway UK

NOW the hectic schedule of office parties, family celebrations and festive drinks have finally ground to a halt, kick start your New Year with a healthy boost to help begin your detox and achieve a fresh new look for 2010.

MK NEWS has teamed up with Amway UK, one of the world's leading direct selling companies, to give one lucky reader and a friend the chance to win a special New Year makeover in its flagship experience centre in Holborn, London.

Not only will you experience its world class beauty products first-hand with a dedicated professional make-up artist, you will also get to receive a fantastic haircut and restyle at the innovative 'Style Bar', which was inspired by celebrity hairdresser John Gillespie, Amway's global ambassador for their hair care range, Satinique.

You will also receive a hamper of Amway health products including Nutrilite multi-vitamins; Strive energy drink; and much more in a fantastic selection that will help give your health a boost following the extravagance of the festive season and keep you full of energy well into the New Year.

Receive a fantastic haircut and restyle at the innovative 'Style Bar' at Amway Uk's experience centre in Holborn, London

All transport costs from Milton Keynes will be covered by Amway.

HOW TO ENTER

To be in with a chance of winning this fantastic prize all you have to do is answer this simple question: Which famous hairdresser is the inspiration behind the Style Bar in Amway's London experience centre?

Send your answers by email to competitions@mk-news.co.uk.

Please include your name, address and daytime telephone number.First out of the hat wins. Editor's decision is final. Deadline for entries January 13.

Leisure or events news? e-mail **david.gale@mk-news.co.uk**

THE ROAD (15)

Viggo Mortensen, Guy Pearce, Kodi Smit-McPhee, Charlize Theron, Robert Duvall

From Friday

AN unnamed father (Mortensen) and his son (Smit-McPhee) struggle across a barren landscape and head towards the coast. There's very little life left, less food. The father must protect his son against exposure, starvation and groups of murderous gangs in the hope that they'll find a better life at the end of their journey.

NINJA ASSASSIN (18)

Rain, Naomie Harris, Ben Miles, Rick Yune

From Friday

TAKEN from the streets as a child, Raizo (Rain) was made into a trained killer by the Ozunu Clan, a secret society whose very existence is considered a myth. Haunted by the clan's execution of his friend, Raizo breaks free and goes into hiding to prepare his revenge. In Berlin, Europol agent Mika Coretti (Harris) stumbles on a money trail linking several political murders to an underground network of assassins from the Far East.

PYAAR IMPOSSIBLE (PG)

Priyanka Chopra, Anupam Kher, Uday Chopra, Dino Morea, Rahul Vohra

From Friday

ABHAY (Uday Chopra) is a college nerd who is hopelessly in love with Alisha (Priyanka Chopra), the most popular girl in school, she barely knows he exists. Abhay continues to hopelessly love her from afar, but a twist of fate brings the two together and their lives become intertwined, but the path to true love is strewn with obstacles, including the devastatingly handsome Sidhu (Morea).

Viggo Mortensen and Kodi Smit-McPhee are on The Road

SEX & DRUGS & ROCK & ROLL (15)

Mackenzie Crook, Andy Serkis, Naomie Harris, Olivia Williams, Ray Winstone, Wesley Nelson, Noel Clarke

From Friday

DEFYING all odds, Ian Dury emerges as one of the most original and influential singers and songwriters in the late-70s Britain. Along with the Blockheads, multi-talented and multi-faceted Dury becomes the man who puts the phrase 'Sex & Drugs & Rock & Roll' firmly into the English language.

IT'S COMPLICATED (15)

Meryl Streep, Alec Baldwin, Steve Martin, John Krasinski, Lake Bell

From Friday

A DECADE after their marriage break-up, Jane (Streep) and Jake (Baldwin) are amicable friends who have moved on with their lives. When the pair attend their middle child's graduation, an innocent meal together rekindles their romance and turns into an uncontrollable love affair. With Jake remarried to the much younger Agness (Bell), Jane realises she has become the 'other woman'.

WIN CINEMA TICKETS

MK NEWS has teamed up with Cineworld at the Xscape to offer readers the chance to win a pair of tickets to see the film of their choice.
Just tell us what sort of stick does Ian Dury ask to be hit with?
Answers by e-mail to: competitions@mk-news.co.uk
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Closing date Tuesday, January 12.
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DAILY LIFE

THURSDAY

HORSEVOICES Open Music Session. The White Horse in Stony Stratford opens its 2010 season with a chance for you to bring voice and/or instrument along to join in with tunes, songs, poems and even a bit of a dance. Starts 8.45pm. Free entry. Call 01908 567082.

SATURDAY

SONG and Rhymetime for 0-2 years at Central Library. Dads and Mums with their babies can sing nursery rhymes with the library staff and learn signs and actions to accompany the rhymes and songs. 10am-10.30am.

SUNDAY

CURVY Love Dogz play live in the theatre at Woughton Leisure Centre. Groovy music playing covers from the likes of the Stones, T Rex, Scissor Sisters and many more. Starting 1.15pm, free entry, families welcome.

HULA Animal Rescue's New Year get together. Glebe Farm, Salford Road, Aspley Guise. 1-3.30pm. January sale in the Bazaar & Book Store. See the rescued pets awaiting adoption. Feed the farm animals. Fun and games for the children. Admission £2 adults – accompanied children free. Gifts of pet food and blankets welcome. 01908 584000

TUESDAY

WOMEN'S Business Starter Network Farthing Grove, Netherfield. Organised by the MK Enterprise Gateway. A chance for women starting their own business to meet and for women business starters to network with fellow entrepeneurs. 6pm. Contact: 01908 679859

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MK BUSINESS

Help to help employees quit smoking

IF you are an employer who would like to help your staff stop smoking there is assistance available.

NHS Milton Keynes' specialist Stop Smoking Advisors offer free and confidential advice and support to people who would like to stop smoking and the clinics are run on work premises at any time that is convenient for employers.

Helping smokers quit can help improve productivity; on average, non-smokers take two days' less sick leave a year than smokers.

Moira Ryan, specialist stop smoking advisor said: "It's important to give smokers flexible opportunities to kick the habit in a way that will work for them.

"Helping your staff quit in the workplace has so many advantages for both parties. You are four times more likely to stop smoking with NHS support."

Contact the Stop Smoking Service on 01908 500096.

At the end of the day – it's not rocket science

'AT the end of the day' has been unveiled as Britain's most common office cliche.

The annoying six-word phrase, a favourite of everyone from Premier League footballers to the office loudmouth, is uttered on average at least three times-a-day in every workplace.

'What goes around, comes around' was second while 'It's not rocket science' was third and 'Thinking outside the box' was fourth.

Fifth place was taken by 'Flogging a dead horse'.

A string of animal-related phrases also made the top 20 including 'Don't look a gift horse in the mouth' and There are no flies on me'.

Dorcas Pratt, director of International Development for charity The Brooke, which carried out the study to celebrate being named charity of the year at Olympia The International Horse Show, said: '"Everyone has got their pet hates when it comes to office cliches".

"When someone says 'at the end of the day', many people cringe, and this can mean they no longer listen to the rest of the conversation properly.

"However, cliches can be a great way of getting a point across and help people really understand what you mean."

The study also found six out of ten employees hate it when their boss churns out cliche after cliche.

And six out of ten said they believed colleagues made a fool of themselves when they uttered the phrases.

Other cliches which made the top 20 list were 'Its not rocket science', 'Going forward' and 'Thinking outside the box'.

'Give you the heads up' also featured as did 'Live and learn' and 'C'est la vie'.

Also on the list were 'Don't put all your eggs in one basket', 'Hit the ground running' and 'Always look on the bright side of life' - the phrase made famous by Monty Python.

The study also found one in three bosses have pulled an employee to one side to ask them not to use cliches in meetings with clients.

Mr Pratt continued, "Office cliches can be very useful to highlight what you are saying and thank goodness these horse cliches are not meant literally.

"The Brooke has seen first hand people 'flogging horses' and our lifesaving work overseas helps ease animal suffering while supporting the owners who depend on them."

TOP 20 OFFICE CLICHES

1. 'At the end of the day'
2. 'What goes around, comes around'
3. 'It's not rocket science'
4. 'Thinking outside the box'
5. 'Flogging a dead horse'
6. 'Don't shoot the messenger'
7. 'Going forward'
8. 'By the close of play'
9. 'Give you the heads up'
10. 'Live and learn'
11. 'C'est la vie'
12. 'Don't put all your eggs in one basket'
13. 'Hit the ground running'
14. 'Always look on the bright side of life'
15. 'Suck it and see'
16. 'Don't look a gift horse in the mouth'
17. 'Don't worry, be happy'
18. 'I know it's a big ask'
19. 'I'm out'
20. 'There are no flies on me'

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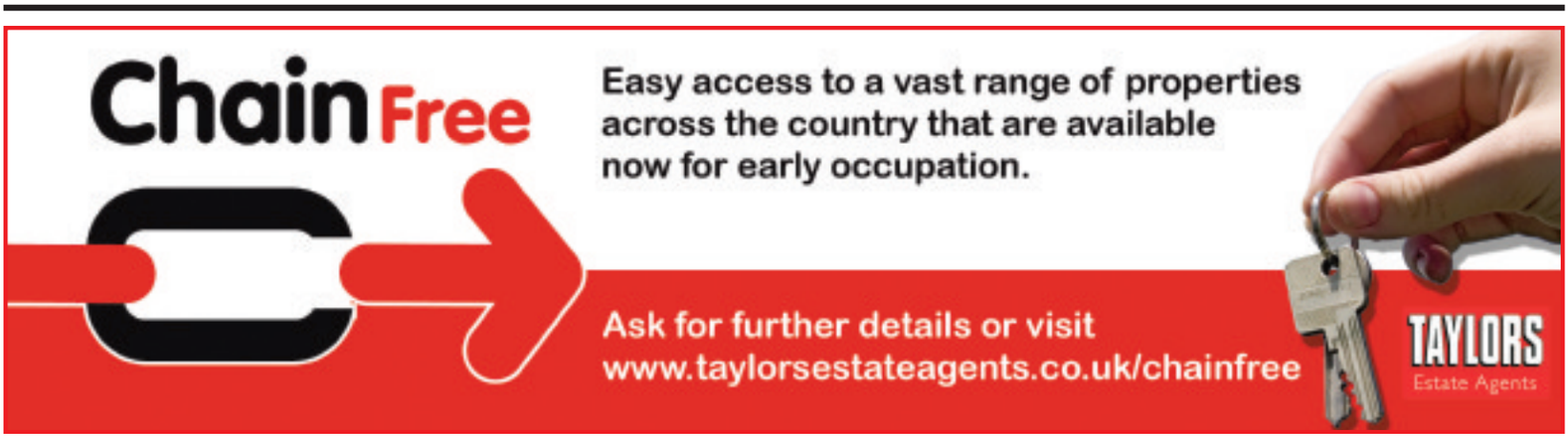

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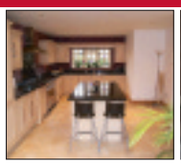
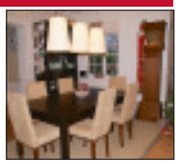


A very high specification village property offering extremely generous living accommodation.

•23ft kitchen/breakfast room •dining room •study •20ft lounge •conservatory •utility and downstairs WC •six double bedrooms two with en suite •high specification family bathroom •own private parking with gravel driveway leading to a substantial garage.

Little Brickhill £425,000



The Clock House is set in a private courtyard development in the sought after area of Little Brickhill.

•25ft lounge/dining room •high specification kitchen •utility •downstairs WC. •three bedrooms• family bathroom •ample parking to the front of the property with two further spaces in front of the garage• detached from the rear garden is a separate beautiful garden accessed via wooden steps and this opens into a generous lawn with mature tree surround and has the future potential for building a separate dwelling (sold without any planning consent)•

Deanshanger £750,000

A unique five bedroom detached stone built property sympathetically designed in the Georgian Manor House style and benefits from a generous plot in a delightful location adjacent to the village green. The property is accessed via its own private driveway with beautifully landscaped gardens to front and rear offering a high degree of privacy. • Impressive hall with flagstone flooring •Kitchen/breakfast room •Lounge •Dining room •Study •Utility room •Downstairs WC • Galleried landings •Five bedrooms • Three with en suite •Family bathroom.

Medbourne £445,000

This stunning detached executive residence offers a wealth of living accommodation and also boasts a large studio on top of the detached double garage.

• lounge • family room • dining room • study • generous kitchen/breakfast •utility • downstairs cloakroom • four bedrooms with the master bedroom having an en-suite and dressing room • family bathroom •ample parking to the front with electric wooden doors opening into a private parking area in front of the detached double garage which also boasts the studio above

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Woburn O.I.O. £550,000

A stunning Georgian townhouse situated in the heart of Woburn and has recently been restored by a building preservation trust. The property briefly comprises:

•sitting room •dining room • snug • family room • 26ft kitchen/breakfast room •utility and downstairs cloakroom • four double bedrooms with two bathrooms •two cellars, one of which is currently being used as a study. • generous private garden to the rear • parking for two vehicles to the rear of the property•

Broughton Village £690,000

This unique bungalow is situated in Broughton Village. The property has been sympathetically extended.

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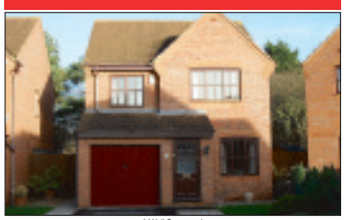

* Well Presented
* Three Bedroom
* Detached Home
* Conservatory
* Cloakroom
* En Suite
* Garage and Gardens
* Viewing Recommended

Broughton OIEO £290,000

* Spacious and Well Presented
* 5 Bedroom Townhouse
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• Off road parking

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• Eco Terraced Home
• Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
• Utility/W.C.
• Garden and Parking
• Must Be Viewed!

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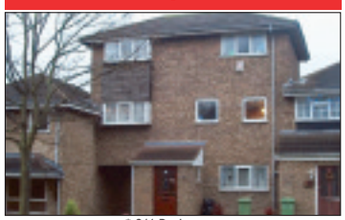

* 3/4 Bedrooms
* Town House
* Gas Central Heating
* Double Glazing
* Front and Rear Gardens
* Garage

Roses Estate Guide Price £159,995

• Three Bedrooms
• Semi Detached
• Gas Central Heating
• Double Glazing
• Front and Rear Gardens
• Garage in Block

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* Three Bedrooms
* Detached
* Popular location
* Front and Rear Gardens
* Off Road parking.
* Single Garage

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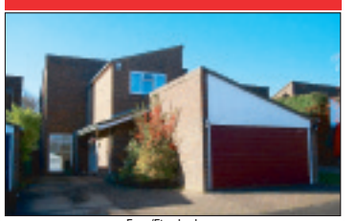

• Four/Five bedrooms
• Detached
• Gas central Heating
• Double Glazing
• Front and Rear Gardens
• Double Garage
• Off road Parking

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• Three Bedrooms
• Semi Detached Property
• Gas Central Heating
• Double Glazing
• Off Road Parking
• Garden

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* Bathroom
* Gardens
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* Kitchen
* Breakfast Room
* Bathroom
* Rear Garden

Wolverton £184,995

* Three Bedroom Mid Terrace
* Separate Receptions
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* Workshop/Double Garage
* No upper Chain

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* House offered on a 50% shared ownership scheme via Milton Keynes Council.
* Refitted Kitchen
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* Internal viewing highly recommended.
* Added £5,000 premium
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* Semi detached home
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Wolverton £159,995

* Two Bedroom
* Coach House
* Gas Radiator Heating
* Double Glazing
* Garage
* Allocated Parking
No Upper Chain

Bradville OIEO £164,995

* Three Bedrooms
* Semi Detached
* Lounge
* Kitchen/Diner
* Bathroom
* Rear garden
* Garage
* Off Road Parking

Stony Stratford £175,000

* Three Bedroom Semi Detached
* Double Glazing
* Lean-to Conservatory
* Front & Rear Gardens
* Off Road Parking
* Garage
* An Internal Viewing is Highly Recommended!

Stony Stratford £237,500

• Four bedrooms
• Detached
• Bungalow
• Gas to radiator heating
• Double glazing
• Double length garage

New Bradwell OIEO £134,995

* Two Bedrooms
* Mid Terraced
* Victorian Property
* Front and Rear Gardens
* NO UPPER CHAIN

New Bradwell OIEO £100,000

* Two Bedrooms
* Second Floor Apartment
* Spacious accommodation
* Viewing is highly recommended.

Stony Stratford O.I.E.O. £232,500

* Three bedroom property
* Over three floors
* Character features
* Separate reception rooms
* Gardens to front and rear
* Off road parking

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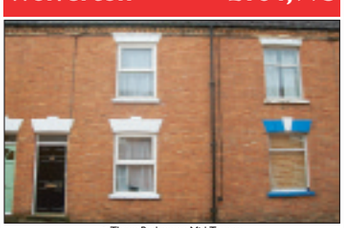
* Well Presented
* Four Bedroom Detached
* Village Location
* Three Reception Rooms
* En-Suite to Master Bedroom
* Front & Rear Gardens
* Off Road Parking
* Double Garage

Wolverton OIEO £174,995

* Four Bedrooms
* Mid Terraced Property
* Victorian Property
* Garage
* Cellar
* Garden

Wolverton £164,995



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• Lounge
• Dining Room
• Kitchen
• Bathroom
• WC
• Rear Garden
• Garage

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- Bathroom
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- Internal viewing recommended

Olney £229,995

- Semi detached home
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge/diner
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Gardens and garage

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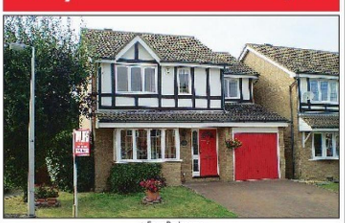
Olney £139,995

- 2 Bedrooms
- Accommodation over 3 floors
- Lounge with open fireplace
- Kitchen
- Communal courtyard garden
- No Upper Chain

NEWPORT PAGNELL £375,000

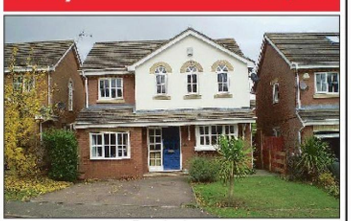
- Detached period property
- Three bedrooms
- Re-fitted bathroom and wetroom
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Character features
- Gardens to front, side and rear

Olney £284,995



- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Cloakroom
- En-Suite
- Family Bathroom
- Front and Rear Garden

Olney £299,995



- Four bedrooms
- Detached
- Separate reception rooms
- En suite to master bedroom
- Converted garage
- Highly sought after location

Newport Pagnell £164,995

- 3 Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- Double Glazing
- 2 reception rooms
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Gardens

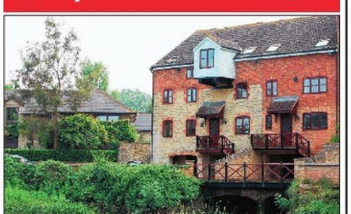
Blakelands £295,000

- Four bedroom detached
- En suite to master bedroom
- Three further bedrooms
- Study and downstairs cloakroom
- Kitchen/diner
- Double garage and gardens

Lavendon £249,995

- Three bedroom detached
- Non estate location
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Re-fitted bathroom
- Separate receptions
- Garage and off road parking

Turvey £350,000



- Four Bedrooms
- Entrance Hall
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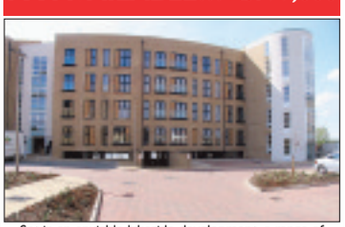

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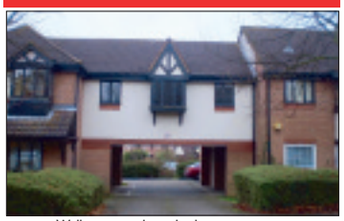

- Well presented one bedroom apartment
- Sought after location of 'North Furzton'
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- Book a viewing now to avoid disappointment!

Grange Farm £1,095pcm

- Well presented 4 detached property
- Off road parking
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- En-suite to master bedroom
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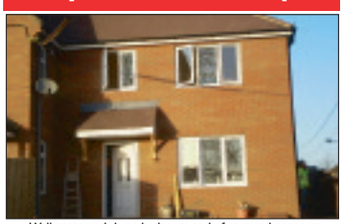

- Well presented three bedroom end of terraced property
- Block paved parking
- Large rear garden
- En suite
- Downstairs cloakroom
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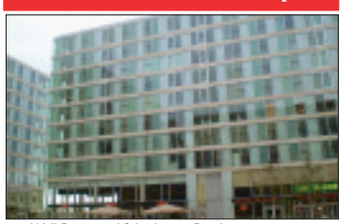
- Separate lounge.

The Hub £875pcm



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- Off road parking and gardens
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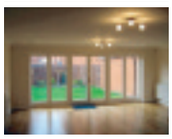

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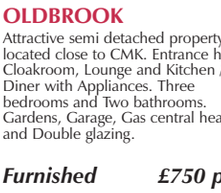

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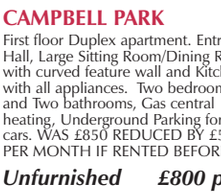

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For informal enquiries please contact Jane Reed on 01908 253553.

Closing date: 22nd January 2010.
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For informal enquiries, please contact Pat Callear on 01908 253482.

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Interview date: 29 January 2010.

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£32,800 - £38,042 **Ref: 50017487/MKN**

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Interview date: 2 February 2010.

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£20,858 - £25,472 **Ref: 50017547/MKN**

Fixed term, 2 years

You will work within the Joint Learning Disability Service, undertaking person-centred reviews & creating personal budgets in line with 'Putting People First'.

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For informal enquiries, please contact Jayne Greer or Adam Payne on 01908 253001.

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For informal enquiries, please contact Tina Strutton on 01908 253698.

Closing date: 22 January 2010.

Interview date: 11 February 2010.

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18.5 hrs per week **Ref: 50012074/MKN**

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Carole Pullinger
Business Services Manager
Learning Partnership
Calibration House
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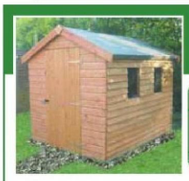

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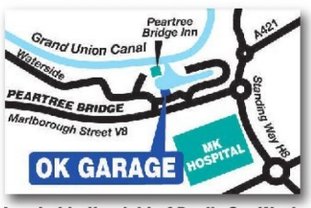

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31 Bristol Rovers	(H)	2-1

November

07 Macclesfield (FA Cup)	(H)	1-0
10 Northampton (JPT)	(H)	3-1
14 Charlton	(A)	1-5
20 Southend	(A)	1-2
24 Carlisle	(H)	3-4
28 Exeter (FA Cup)	(H)	4-3

December

01 Millwall	(A)	2-3
05 Yeovil	(H)	2-2
12 Leyton Orient	(A)	2-1
15 Hereford (JPT)	(A)	4-1
19 Brentford	(H)	0-1
26 Stockport	(H)	4-1
28 Huddersfield	(A)	0-1

January

02 Burnley (FA Cup)	(H)	1-2
09 Swindon	(H)	
16 Hartlepool	(A)	
20 Soton (JPT)	(H)	
23 Tranmere	(H)	
30 Exeter	(H)	

February

06 Stockport	(A)	
09 Soton (JPT)	(A)	
13 Carlisle	(A)	
20 Southend	(H)	
23 Millwall	(H)	
27 Yeovil	(A)	

March

06 Leyton Orient	(H)	
13 Brentford	(A)	
20 Southampton	(H)	
27 Gillingham	(A)	

April

03 Charlton	(H)	
05 Bristol Rovers	(A)	
10 Norwich	(A)	
13 Oldham	(H)	
17 Wycombe	(H)	
24 Leeds	(A)	

May

01 Brighton	(H)	
08 Walsall	(A)	

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Matthias Doumbe just misses the rebound from Brian Jensen's save

Jermaine Easter fires in a shot as Dons pile on second-half pressure

Ince proud as Dons bow out to Premier new boys

MK DONS 1 Morgan 89

BURNLEY 2 Alexander (pen) 23, Fletcher 35

BY SIMONE CORGAN

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LADY Luck forgot to attend stadiummk on Saturday as MK Dons bravely bowed out of the FA Cup to Burnley.

Two defensive mistakes were punished by the Premier League side and cost the Dons a potential fourth round clash with Liverpool.

But Dons manager Paul Ince took heart from his team's spirited display, urging them to consistently perform at the same level in League One to boost their play-off chances.

Aaron Wilbraham stung Brian Jensen's palms, Mathias Doumbe had a shot cleared off the line and Luke Chadwick and Peter Leven had efforts blocked by the Clarets' keeper.

There were plenty of chances for the Dons as they tried to recover from Burnley's two goals in 12 minutes.

The first came when Dean Lewington tried to let the ball roll out of play, only to be robbed by Steven Fletcher, who was then tripped in the box by Doumbe.

Burnley skipper Graham Alexander stepped up for the resulting penalty, and the spot-kick expert did what he does best and converted for the lead.

A second error followed when Doumbe surrendered the ball to Chris Eagles who threaded through for Fletcher to add a second.

It was a harsh scoreline considering an attacking Dons had rarely been outplayed.

A proud Ince said after the game: "The only thing I can fault is the lads conceding two goals, you can't do it at any level let alone Premiership level and that's the only disappointing thing.

"Apart from that the performance was excellent, 11 out of 10."

Eagles almost made it 3-0 shortly after the break when he got on the end of Robbie Blake's free-kick to rattle the crossbar, but it was the Dons who ended the match the more dominate outfit.

Substitute Chadwick and Jason Puncheon found room in midfield and were instrumental in helping the home side pressurise.

Yet it was the introduction of Dean Morgan and Jude Stirling with ten minutes to go that gave the Cowshed hope.

Unfortunately, when the duo combined in the 89th minute with Morgan half-volleying Stirling's cross beyond the hesitant Jensen, there was not enough time to find an equaliser.

Ince added: "I'm disappointed we didn't win the game because we had chances to do that, I know Burnley hit the bar but that was the only skirmish they had in the second half."

Instead it is Burnley who will travel to Liverpool or Reading, depending on who wins their replay.

MK DONS: Gueret, Lewington (c), Doumbe, Gleeson, Easter (Morgan 80), Wilbraham, Baldock (Chadwick 56), Woodards, Puncheon, Howell (Stirling 80), Leven.

Booked: Doumbe, Easter

BURNLEY: Jensen, Alexander (c), Kalvenes, Duff, McDonald (Gudjonsson 71), Fletcher (Thompson 88), Elliott, Eckersley, Blake, Bikey, Eagles.

Referee: Tony Bates (Staffordshire)

Attendance: 11,816

LEAGUE ONE TABLE

		HOME					AWAY						
		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Leeds United	23	9	3	0	25	7	8	2	1	20	6	32	56
2	Norwich	24	9	2	1	31	13	5	4	3	20	14	24	48
3	Charlton	24	8	4	0	28	14	5	5	2	18	13	19	48
4	Colchester	23	9	1	1	20	8	4	5	3	19	13	18	45
5	Huddersfield	23	9	3	0	34	8	2	2	7	12	20	18	38
6	Swindon	22	6	4	1	16	11	4	4	3	15	18	2	38
7	Millwall	24	8	3	1	22	9	1	6	5	13	19	7	36
8	MK Dons	24	6	2	4	20	15	5	1	6	13	18	0	36
9	Bristol Rovers	23	7	1	3	16	12	4	0	8	16	24	-4	34
10	Walsall	22	4	5	2	19	13	4	2	5	13	16	3	31
11	Hartlepool	24	5	3	4	14	12	3	3	6	18	21	-1	30
12	Brentford	24	4	6	2	15	13	3	3	6	7	13	-4	30
13	Southend	24	5	3	4	15	15	3	2	7	13	17	-4	29
14	Southampton	24	6	4	2	23	13	4	4	4	19	16	13	28
15	Yeovil	24	5	5	2	24	16	1	5	6	9	19	-2	28
16	Carlisle	22	5	1	5	14	13	2	6	3	14	17	-2	28
17	Gillingham	24	7	3	2	20	7	0	2	10	9	27	-5	26
18	Exeter	24	4	6	2	16	11	2	2	8	10	24	-9	26
19	Oldham	23	3	4	4	11	14	3	3	6	9	15	-9	25
20	Brighton	24	2	2	8	11	21	4	4	4	19	22	-13	24
21	Leyton Orient	24	4	3	5	17	17	2	3	7	11	24	-13	24
22	Tranmere	23	5	2	5	15	17	1	1	9	6	26	-22	21
23	Wycombe	25	3	3	7	13	19	1	3	8	11	27	-22	18
24	Stockport	23	1	2	8	11	26	2	3	7	10	21	-26	14

VIEW FROM THE MOOCAMP

Cup charity cash

A FUND-RAISING campaign following the FA Cup from start to finish, achieved its highest ever collection total at the latest match on the epic tour.

Runcorn2wembley, which started following the competition on August, 15, collected over £450 from fans at MK Dons' home game against Burnley.

A total of £465.96 was collected, taking the total raised to over £3,000.

Organised by brothers Richard Knowle and Robert, Runcorn2wembley is hoping to raise over £5,000 for Cancer Research as it follows the winning team in each round until the final at Wembley in May.

Ladies wellied

MK Dons Ladies were thumped 8-1 by high flying Gillingham despite taking the lead.

Gillingham, who had been two months without a game, had to come from a goal behind after Dons' Mikaela Welford opened the scoring with a simple tap-in inside the fourth minute

But that was as good as it got for the Dons, Gills Ladies showed their class as Ashlee Hincks netted five times, Danni Farmer bagged a brace and Jodie Mugford also got on the score sheet to seal a comfortable victory.

Trophy game moved

THE second-leg of the Dons' Johnstone's Paint Trophy area final against Southampton has been brought forward a week.

Dons will now travel to the St Mary's Stadium on Tuesday, February 9 to fit potential television schedules, should the game be chosen for live coverage.

The first leg at stadiummk will take place on Wednesday, January 20 with kick-off at the earlier time of 7pm.

The winner of the two-legged southern area final with face either Leeds United or Carlisle United in the competition's final at Wembley in late March.

Chorley's regret

FORMER Dons defender Ben Chorley has described relegation with the club in 2005/06 as the most gutting experience of his footballing career.

Chorley, who left the Dons in 2007 and is now playing for League One rivals Leyton Orient, was speaking in a quick-fire interview on the Football League website.

When asked about his most embarrassing moment in football he said: "It's not really embarrassing, it's more gutting - but it's getting relegated with MK Dons from League One to League Two.

"We started doing well 10 games before the end of the season, but it was just too late."

COMING UP

SWINDON TOWN

League One

Saturday, January 9

stadiummk KO 3pm

SWINDON can only be described as MK Dons' bogey team.

There have been eight meetings between the sides since 2005 and the Dons have only won twice.

While Swindon have won on four occasions including a convincing 4-1 win at stadiummk in the Carling Cup in August.

But Town do have a mixed record away from home with four wins, four draws and three defeats.

It is a must win game for the Dons if they are to keep up their hunt for a place in the play-offs.

Town, managed by former Dons boss Danny Wilson, are currently in sixth place, the final play-off spot, and two points clear of Paul Ince's side.

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Lightning four points clear

ICE HOCKEY

MK Lightning have moved four points clear at the top of the English Premier Ice Hockey League.

Back-to-back victories in the new year have allowed the side to build a healthy lead ahead of second-placed Manchester Phoenix.

Lightning's continued stay at the summit came courtesy of wins over Romford Raiders and Sheffield Scimitars.

On Saturday Lightning began the year in confident fashion with a 6-1 win over the Raiders.

It was Raiders' ill-discipline that helped Lightning open a lead when Leigh Jamieson was set up on 5.16 by Lukas Zatopek.

Then six minutes later player-coach Nick Poole put his name on the score board as Lightning took hold of the game.

Despite Lightning's dominance on the ice the score remained at 2-0 for another 40 minutes.

It gave hope to Romford but just ten minutes into the final period Matt Towalski inspired an emphatic end.

His strike on 50.31 was followed by a quick fire brace from Ross Bowers, with Monir Kalgoum playing a hand in both.

Lightning's final goal came on 55.46 with Poole feeding Adam Carr through to goal.

Romford's only goal of the game came three minutes from time when a power play left Lightning a player short and allowed Jozef Sladok to net a late consolation.

The following day Lightning took to the road to face the Scimitars, and the journey appeared to have an effect on them.

Sheffield posted themselves ahead in front of the home fans when Stuart Brittle and Simon Butterworth set up Stephen Wallace's strike to end the first period a goal to the good.

Lightning pulled level through Towalski's strike on 27.58, yet Sheffield scored ten minutes later through Mark Stewart to end the second period 2-1 up.

Just as Lightning were about to lose hope Kalgoum took the game into overtime, and then penalties, with a strike just 27 seconds from time.

And it was Lightning who came out victors in the dramatic shoot-out.

■ TONIGHT Peterborough Phantoms are at Planet Ice for their challenge match, face-off 7.30pm. On Saturday Lightning host Slough Jets at 7pm, and on Sunday they travel to Basingstoke Bison 5.30pm.

Matt Towalski fires in against Romford

Picture Jezz Tebbitts

BASKETBALL

VINCE'S VIEW

Head coach and owner of MK Lions, Vince Macaulay writes for MK NEWS

WELL a Happy New Year to all you readers of this column and as we enter not just a new year but a new decade, I wish you all that you wish yourself.

The Noughties have been and gone and we enter the Teens with high hopes of all the sporting things that lie ahead, World Cups, Olympic Games and dare I say promotion for the Dons!

All sporting fans have so much to look forward to but not just that Milton Keynes itself will look quite different at the end of the next decade and we are all each one of us, part of that future.

Moving ever so slightly into the immediate term, we are all so excited about Tuesday and our first game at thecentre:mk. So much has gone on in an attempt to make sure that we step up our match night presentation and create an experience that everyone enjoys.

Tickets are selling really fast, so fans are urged to please get their tickets early so as not to miss out on what will be a special night for sport in Milton Keynes.

We are back in training after the Christmas break and everyone is chomping at the bit to get back into action. The team will practice at thecentre:mk on Monday evening to get a flavour for the environment, so if you are interested in watching this, get down there for about 6pm and watch them go through their paces.

Tomorrow (Thursday) we will be holding the qualifiers for the Schools Molten 3on3 basketball competition for girls and boys in years 7 and 8. This event will take place at Stantonbury Campus and the final two in each categories will play their finals at thecentre:mk before and during our game against the Essex Pirates.

There will be lots of great people at the game including Olympic Champions, Gail Emms and Kris Akabusi.

I am happy for all of our fans out there who have supported us through thick and thin, I hope you have a terrific time at the game and the lads are ready to give you a treat.

Lions meet Pirates in new shopping venue

MK Lions are set to move into their temporary home.

On Tuesday Lions will play the first of ten games at thecentre:mk's Middleton Hall.

The shopping venue is to be transformed into a basketball court with 1,500 seats for spectators.

And John Lewis will double up as a shop and a dressing room for the Lions, as well as hosting corporate fans and providing food to the players.

The creche in the centre will be the scene for cheerleaders and match officials to prepare for the game.

Essex Pirates are the Lions' first opponents at their new home in what is set to be a thrilling BBL Trophy clash.

Lions have already beaten the Pirates twice this season and will be hoping to record a hat-trick of victories to move closer to a second piece of silverware for the club before they move into their arenamk home at stadiummk at the start of next season.

Lions, who have not played a game since win over Guildford Heat on December, 18, will have their first practice on the Middleton Hall just one day prior to their Trophy encounter.

Tickets are available to buy through the Lions' website www.mklions.com or by calling 01908 512217.

■ LIONS host Essex Pirates on Tuesday, January 12 at Middleton Hall, tip-off 7.30pm. On Friday they travel to London Leopards for a friendly fixture, tip-off 7pm.

SPORTSSHORTS

Sprinter trains cricketers

MILTON Keynes sprinter Craig Pickering has joined Somerset County Cricket Club.

But Pickering has not switched his career path, he has been enlisted by the cricket club to improve their batsmen's running.

Pickering, 23, is spending one hour a week at the County Ground working with the likes of former England opener Marcus Trescothick and MK-born James Hildreth.

Pickering said: "I have been brought in to develop their running techniques and to help them avoid getting needless injuries.

"The main aim is to tighten up their technique and I think it is all going pretty well.

"I have never played cricket so being involved with cricketers is a whole new experience for me."

Bowlers lose opener

BLETCHLEY indoor bowls club played their first game of 2010 away to Tamworth.

The hosts emerged victorious by 11 shots with a score of 125 to 114.

The team will be back in action at the new Bletchley Leisure Centre on Sunday, January 9.

Skier's slalom silver

JUST a few days after the British Disabled Ski Team won three medals in Austria in the IPCAS race and the European Cup races, Anna Turney from Olney, added a fourth in the NorAm races in America.

She won silver in the slalom behind Lowrie (USA) and came fourth in the Giant Slalom (GS) behind World, Paralympic and US national champions, Stevens, Victor and Nichols from the USA.

Anna said: "It feels really great to be racing again and to bring home success in the slalom. Nothing beats getting on the podium. It was really fun racing down the course and I am much less nervous than I was last year.

"Hearing how well the team has been doing in Austria, while I have been at Copper Mountain, is the icing on the cake, particularly now we are in the run-up to the Paralympics in March 2010."

There were over 80 competitors in the NorAm races. Teams came from the USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Iceland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Japan, Mexico and Britain. Four podium finishes so early in the season is just brilliant. Years of training is paying off and they are all so proud to be members of such a strong team. We are incredibly optimistic for the Paralympics.

"Our skiers are earning a highly respectable international track record as elite athletes, and Britain is rapidly becoming a strong contender for podium finishes this spring," said Dave Chugg, team manager of the British Disabled Ski Team.

RUGBY

South West 1 East

Swanage and Wareham 28
Olney 28

OLNEY began the New Year with a high-scoring draw at sixth placed Swanage and Wareham.

The fixture, rearranged due to the winter weather prior to Christmas, fell on what should have been a rugby-free weekend forcing several changes to the Olney side.

But that made little difference as it was the visitors who took an early lead through Raana Peakman's try which was converted by James Hawken.

The contest was an ingruing one with Swanage's forwards domanating the lineouts while Olney's backs were in fine form.

Gareth Cahill begged Olney's second try of the afternoon before Scott Filler also crossed the line.

Some strong interlinking play from the forwards to the backs resulted in the ball moving out wide to winger James Padfield, who scored in the corner.

All tries were converted by James Hawken taking the score to 25-28 with only minutes to play.

Unfortunately for Olney the home side were awarded a penalty with only seconds to play, and the successful kicked levelled the scores.

Southern Counties North

Milton Keynes 8
Witney 13

LEAGUE leaders Witney snatched victory from the jaws of defeat at Milton Keynes.

With five minutes remaining MK looked set to clinch an unlikely win, but a missed tackle cost them.

MK were first to score with Joe Gorman showing his turn of pace to power through to the corner.

Early in the second half Witney were awarded a penalty and formed a maul following a lineout. The Witney forwards took control and worked the ball over the line, with the conversion missed the score was level.

MK continued to dominate but Witney's defence kept their scoring limited to a penalty.

But Witney were to have the final say when their winger burst through an attempted tackle by Mads Jensen, who had been on the field for less than two minutes, to touch down.

City pushed in the dying minutes only for a penalty to go against them, allowing Witney to win by five points.

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Nick and Matt start the New Year in style

Delight as Gueret decides to stay for a further year

WILLY Gueret has taken up the one-year option on his contract.

The goalkeeper's deal was due to expire in June but the club have exercised the one-year extension that related to his current agreement.

The 36-year-old was signed by Paul Ince in 2007 and went on to help MK Dons to the Johnstone's Paint Trophy and League Two title in his debut season.

Assistant manager Karl Robinson is delighted to see Gueret extend his stay at stadiummk until June 2011, he said: "Willy Gueret's been a fantastic servant at this football club and I'll always go back to the penalty save that he made at Wembley (in the JPT final) which made him a hero in Milton Keynes, and in the year that we won the title he was magnificent.

"There's been many games that have been 0-0 and Willy's made outstanding saves and he keeps doing that.

"Even though he's getting old he's still putting in the same level of performances that he's always put in so it's nice to have him on board again."

The January transfer window is fully open for players to move around the country across the leagues, Ince is expecting to speak to chairman Pete Winkelman this week about potential targets.

Speaking after Saturday's FA Cup defeat to Burnley, Ince said: "It's early doors. You always want to try and do business, bring new faces in it depends on what we can do.

"We're not in the situation like Leeds, Southampton or Colchester, Huddersfield where we can spend a lot of money.

"I like to buy players in at the end of the year, when they're going to be here for two or three years not just for one or two months.

"I'll sit down with the chairman and hopefully one or two because it does brighten the place up to have new faces in but if they keep performing like that it makes my job easier."

Dons will have to convert their performances to results, starting this Saturday when the face Swindon Town at stadiummk.

Tempers flare in the final minutes at Huddersfield

Dons and boss facing disciplinary charges

BY SIMONE CORGAN

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MK Dons have been hit with two disciplinary charges by the Football Association.

Manager Paul Ince has been charged with improper conduct while the club's failure to ensure players conducted themselves in an orderly fashion and/or refrained from provocative behaviour has incurred the wrath of the FA.

Both charges relate to incidents during the Dons' 1-0 defeat to Huddersfield Town on Monday, December, 28.

The match ended in ugly fashion when Luke Chadwick's challenge on Tom Clarke sparked a 20-man brawl at the Galpharm. Huddersfield have received the same charge for their part in the melee.

Speaking immediately after the match at Huddersfield both managers dismissed the incident as 'handbags'.

Ince said: "It's a high octane game. I thought the referee handled it very well, I thought the referee had a very good game today.

Chaddy's not malicious, he's a slender player so it was nothing malicious from Chaddy.

"The referee showed common sense, it was handbags at dawn really. It's part of the spirit, it's what you want if one of my players is in trouble – make sure we go and protect him and I'm sure Clarkey's the same with his players."

The Dons and Huddersfield have until January, 19 to respond to the FA.

Ince was handed an improper conduct charge by the FA on Monday.

It is the second time this season that Ince has faced up to the FA for an improper conduct charge.

Earlier in the season the former England captain was handed a two-match touchline ban and ordered to pay a £2,000 fine for the same charge after exchanging words with referee Tony Bates, who sent him to the stands at half-time during the Dons' League One match with Oldham.

Ince has until 6pm on Friday to admit or deny the charge. A regulatory commission will hear the charge by or before January, 18.

Course Code	Course Title	Venue	Date	Days	Start Time	End Time	Course Length	Full Fee	Concessionary Fee
Arts, Dance, Music & Media									
J9F400XA	Beaded Jewellery - an Introduction (fee includes materials)	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	23/01/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£42	£32
J9B401GA	Calligraphy for All	Great Linford Arts Workshop	12/01/2010	Tu	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£90	£67
J9C402GA	Calligraphy for All	Great Linford Arts Workshop	13/01/2010	We	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£90	£67
J9F403GA	Carve & Print - an Introduction to Woodcuts	Great Linford Arts Workshop	13/03/2010	Sat	13:00	16:00	1 day	£19	£15
J9A404GQ	**Ceramics - City & Guilds Level 3 Award**	**Great Linford Arts Workshop**	**22/02/2010**	**Mo**	**10:00**	**12:00**	**15 wks**	**£165**	**£30**
J9F479XA	Creative Computing - Photoshop Elements	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	30/01/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£28
J9A407GQ	**Creative Textiles - City & Guilds Level 1 Award**	**Great Linford Arts Workshop**	**22/02/2010**	**Mon**	**19:00**	**21:00**	**15 wks**	**£165**	**£30**
J9F480KA	Creative Writing - Novel Writing - an Introduction	Knowles ACE Centre	13/03/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£28
J9F409XA	Creative Writing - Short Stories - an Introduction	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	06/02/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£28
J9B410ZA	Dance - Ballet	SNAP, Walnut Tree	05/01/2010	Tu	20:45	21:45	10 wks	£50	£37
J9C411ZA	Dance - Ballet - Beginners	Bletchley L Centre (New)	06/01/2010	We	20:30	21:30	10 wks	£50	£37
J9C412SA	Dance - Ballroom & Latin American - Absolute Beginners	Denbigh School	13/01/2010	We	19:00	20:00	10 wks	£50	£37
J9C413SA	Dance - Ballroom & Latin American - Improvers	Denbigh School	13/01/2010	We	20:15	21:45	10 wks	£70	£52
J9D414ZA	Dance - Flamenco for All	Queensway Methodist Hall	14/01/2010	Th	20:00	21:00	10 wks	£50	£37
J9B415ZA	Dance - Jazz - Intermediate	SNAP, Walnut Tree	05/01/2010	Tu	19:30	20:30	10 wks	£50	£37
J9D416ZA	Dance - Salsa for All	Queensway Methodist Hall	14/01/2010	Th	18:45	19:45	10 wks	£50	£37
J9A417ZA	Dance - Tap - Advanced	Bletchley L Centre (New)	04/01/2010	Mo	20:00	21:00	10 wks	£50	£37
J9D418ZA	Dance - Tap - Beginners Plus	Bletchley L Centre (New)	07/01/2010	Th	19:30	20:30	10 wks	£50	£37
J9C419ZA	Dance - Tap - Improvers	Bletchley L Centre (New)	06/01/2010	We	19:15	20:15	10 wks	£50	£37
J9D420ZA	Dance - Tap - Intermediate	Bletchley L Centre (New)	07/01/2010	Th	20:45	21:45	10 wks	£50	£37
J9F421XA	Digital Image Manipulation - Mini Masterclass	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	13/02/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£28
J9A422XA	Digital Photography - Masterclass	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	11/01/2010	Mo	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£90	£67
J9C424ZA	Drawing & Painting - Advanced	Madcap Arts Centre	13/01/2010	We	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£90	£67
J9F405KA	Drawing & Painting - an Introduction	Knowles ACE Centre	27/02/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£28
J9B481KA	Drawing & Painting - Beginners	Knowles ACE Centre	12/01/2010	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£90	£67
J9B425KA	Drawing & Painting - Beginners - Next Steps	Knowles ACE Centre	12/01/2010	Tu	13:00	15:00	10 wks	£90	£67
J9C426SQ	**Drawing & Painting - City & Guilds Level 1 Award – Oils & Acrylics**	**Denbigh School**	**24/02/2010**	**We**	**19:30**	**21:30**	**15 wks**	**£165**	**£30**
J9E478KQ	**Drawing & Painting - City & Guilds Level 2 Award – Landscapes, Garden and Woodland Scenes**	**Knowles ACE Centre**	**26/02/2010**	**Fr**	**10:00**	**12:00**	**15 wks**	**£165**	**£30**
J9D427ZA	Drawing & Painting - Unlock the Artist Within	MK Gallery	14/01/2010	Th	18:15	20:15	10 wks	£90	£67
J9C429BA	Drawing for those who can't	Shenley Brook End School	20/01/2010	We	18:30	20:30	10 wks	£90	£67
J9B430GA	Drawing Step-by-Step - Further Steps	Great Linford Arts Workshop	12/01/2010	Tu	13:00	15:00	10 wks	£90	£67
J9D431XA	Drawing Step-by-Step - Next Steps	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	14/01/2010	Th	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£90	£67
J9F432KA	Drawing with Pen & Ink - an Introduction	Knowles ACE Centre	20/03/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£28
J9C478SA	Dressmaking - Advanced	Denbigh School	20/01/2010	We	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£90	£67
J9D433GA	Exploring Textiles	Great Linford Arts Workshop	14/01/2010	Th	13:00	15:00	10 wks	£90	£67
J9B435GA	Flower Painting for All	Great Linford Arts Workshop	12/01/2010	Tu	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£90	£67
J9B483GA	Furniture Design and Construction - Beginners and Improvers	Great Linford Arts Workshop	12/01/2010	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£120	£90
J9A436ZA	Guitar - Acoustic - Beginners	Bushfield School	11/01/2010	Mo	18:30	20:00	10 wks	£70	£52
J9A437ZA	Guitar - Acoustic - Improvers	Bushfield School	11/01/2010	Mo	20:00	21:30	10 wks	£70	£52
J9D438ZA	Guitar - Electric - Beginners	Bushfield School	14/01/2010	Th	18:30	20:00	10 wks	£70	£52
J9D439ZA	Guitar - Electric - Improvers	Bushfield School	14/01/2010	Th	20:00	21:30	10 wks	£70	£52
J9C440SA	Guitar - Flamenco - Beginners	Denbigh School	13/01/2010	We	18:45	19:45	10 wks	£50	£37
J9C441SA	Guitar - Flamenco - Improvers	Denbigh School	13/01/2010	We	20:00	21:00	10 wks	£50	£37
J9A445GQ	**Jewellery & Silversmithing - City & Guilds Level 1 Award**	**Great Linford Arts Workshop**	**22/02/2010**	**Mo**	**10:00**	**12:00**	**15 wks**	**£210**	**£30**
J9B444GQ	**Jewellery & Silversmithing - City & Guilds Level 2 Award**	**Great Linford Arts Workshop**	**23/02/2010**	**Tu**	**10:00**	**12:00**	**15 wks**	**£210**	**£30**
J9A484GQ	**Jewellery & Silversmithing - City & Guilds Level 3 Award - Master Pattern**	**Great Linford Arts Workshop**	**22/02/2010**	**Mo**	**19:00**	**21:00**	**15 wks**	**£210**	**£30**
J9F446GA	Jewellery & Silversmithing - Precious Metal Clay Workshop	Great Linford Arts Workshop	06/03/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£28
J9A447GA	Jewellery & Silversmithing - Project Based	Great Linford Arts Workshop	11/01/2010	Mo	13:00	16:00	10 wks	£180	£135
J9D448GA	Jewellery & Silversmithing - Project Based	Great Linford Arts Workshop	14/01/2010	Th	19:30	21:30	10 wks	£120	£90
J9F485FA	Jewellery & Silversmithing - Project Based	Great Linford Arts Workshop	16/01/2010	Sat	10:00	13:00	4 wks	£72	£54
J9F449GA	Landscape Techniques - Photography	Great Linford Arts Workshop	13/03/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£28
J9C450KA	Landscape Techniques in Watercolour - Beginners	Knowles ACE Centre	13/01/2010	We	12:30	14:30	10 wks	£90	£67
J9D479KA	Machine Sewing - Beginners	Knowles ACE Centre	14/01/2010	Th	12:30	14:30	10 wks	£90	£67
J9E482KA	Mixed Media - Beginners	Knowles ACE Centre	15/01/2010	Fr	12:45	14:45	10 wks	£90	£67
J9B455GA	Mixed Media for All	Great Linford Arts Workshop	12/01/2010	Tu	13:00	15:00	10 wks	£90	£67
J9B456ZA	Painting in Oils & Acrylics	Olney Centre	19/01/2010	Tu	13:00	15:00	10 wks	£90	£67
J9B457GA	Painting in Oils & Acrylics	Great Linford Arts Workshop	19/01/2010	Tu	19:30	21:30	10 wks	£90	£67
J9B458XQ	Patchwork & Quilting - City & Guilds Level 2 Award	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	23/02/2010	Tu	12:30	14:30	15 wks	£165	£30
J9B477SQ	Patchwork, Quilting and Appliqué - City & Guilds Level 3 Award	Denbigh School	23/02/2010	Tu	19:00	21:00	15 wks	£165	£30
J9D484GA	Pottery - Absolute Beginners	Great Linford Arts Workshop	14/01/2010	Th	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£90	£67
J9B459GA	Pottery - Beginners and Improvers	Great Linford Arts Workshop	12/01/2010	Tu	13:00	15:00	10 wks	£90	£67
J9B461GA	Pottery - Beginners and Improvers	Great Linford Arts Workshop	19/01/2010	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£90	£67
J9D460GA	Pottery - Beginners and Improvers	Great Linford Arts Workshop	14/01/2010	Th	19:30	21:30	10 wks	£90	£67
J9B462GA	Pottery for All	Great Linford Arts Workshop	12/01/2010	Tu	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£90	£67
J9F463XA	Scrapbooking - an Introduction	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	06/03/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£28
J9F478ZA	Singing - Find Your Voice	Queensway Methodist Hall	13/02/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£28
J9F464GA	Stained Glass - an Introduction	Great Linford Arts Workshop	13/03/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£28
J9C465BQ	**Stained Glass - City & Guilds Level 1 Award - Copper Foil**	**Shenley Brook End School**	**24/02/2010**	**We**	**19:30**	**21:30**	**15 wks**	**£165**	**£30**
J9A466SQ	**Stained Glass - City & Guilds Level 2 Award - Copper Foil**	**Denbigh School**	**22/02/2010**	**Mo**	**19:30**	**21:30**	**15 wks**	**£165**	**£30**
J9A469SA	Watercolour Painting - Basic Techniques - First Steps	Denbigh School	18/01/2010	Mo	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£90	£67
J9D470ZA	Watercolour Painting - Beginners	YMCA, Central MK	14/01/2010	Th	12:45	14:45	10 wks	£90	£67
J9D471ZA	Watercolour Painting - Improvers	YMCA, Central MK	14/01/2010	Th	10:15	12:15	10 wks	£90	£67
J9A472GA	Watercolour Painting - Intermediate	Great Linford Arts Workshop	11/01/2010	Mo	13:00	15:30	10 wks	£110	£83
J9D468GA	Watercolour Painting - Next Steps	Great Linford Arts Workshop	14/01/2010	Th	19:30	21:30	10 wks	£90	£67
J9F473XA	Wirework Jewellery - an Introduction (fee includes materials)	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	20/03/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£42	£32
J9C474GA	Woodcarving for All	Great Linford Arts Workshop	13/01/2010	We	19:30	21:30	10 wks	£90	£67
J9F475GA	Woodturning - an Introduction	Great Linford Arts Workshop	06/03/2010	Sat	13:00	16:00	1 day	£19	£15
J9A476GA	Woodturning - Mixed Ability	Great Linford Arts Workshop	11/01/2010	Mo	19:30	21:30	10 wks	£120	£90
J9A477GA	Woodturning - Mixed Ability	Great Linford Arts Workshop	11/01/2010	Mo	10:00	12:30	8 wks	£120	£90
Heritage, Environment & Society									
K9B400ZA	Archaeology - Next Steps	CMK Library	23/02/2010	Tu	18:30	20:30	5 wks	£50	£37
K9C402GA	English Country Houses	Great Linford Arts Workshop	07/04/2010	We	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£28
M9F400ZA	English Folk Traditions - Morris Dance	Queensway Methodist Hall	06/02/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£28
K9A403ZA	Family History - First Steps	CMK Library	22/02/2010	Mo	18:30	20:30	5 wks	£50	£37
9F400KA	Global Citizenship - an Introduction	Knowles ACE Centre	06/03/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£28
Languages									
M9F401XA	All Day French - Revive your Rusty O Level/GCSE	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	06/02/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£28
M9F402XA	All Day Italian - Absolute Beginners	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	13/02/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£28
M9F403KA	All Day Spanish - Absolute Beginners	Knowles ACE Centre	06/02/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£28
M9C404WA	French - First steps	The Academy, Woughton Campus East	13/01/2010	We	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£50	£37
M9B405XA	French - Moving on to Advanced	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	12/01/2010	Tu	13:00	15:00	10 wks	£90	£67
M9B406XA	French - Moving on to Advanced	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	12/01/2010	Tu	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£90	£67
M9C407WA	French - Next Steps	The Academy, Woughton Campus East	24/02/2010	We	19:00	21:00	15 wks	£135	£101
M9A408ZA	French - Revive your Rusty O Level/GCSE	Lord Grey School	11/01/2010	Mo	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£90	£67
M9B409ZA	French - Revive your Rusty O Level/GCSE	Newport Pagnell Library	12/01/2010	Tu	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£90	£67
M9D410XA	German - First Steps	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	14/01/2010	Th	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£50	£37
M9D411XA	German - Next Steps	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	25/02/2010	Th	19:00	21:00	15 wks	£135	£101
M9B412SA	Italian - First Steps	Denbigh School	12/01/2010	Tu	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£50	£37
M9C413XA	Italian - Moving on to Advanced	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	13/01/2010	We	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£90	£67
M9B414SA	Italian - Next Steps	Denbigh School	23/02/2010	Tu	19:00	21:00	15 wks	£135	£101
M9B416XA	Lip-reading - Beginners/Improvers	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	12/01/2010	Tu	18:00	19:30	10 wks	£70	£52
M9A419XA	Russian - Advanced Conversation	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	18/01/2010	Mo	19:30	21:30	10 wks	£90	£67
M9B423WA	Spanish - First Steps	The Academy, Woughton Campus East	19/01/2010	Tu	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£50	£37
M9B422KA	Spanish - Next Steps	Knowles ACE Centre	12/01/2010	Tu	12:00	13:00	20 wks	£90	£67
M9A421SA	Spanish - Next Steps	Denbigh School	22/02/2010	Mo	19:00	21:00	15 wks	£135	£101
M9B424WA	Spanish Next Steps	The Academy, Woughton Campus East	23/02/2010	Tu	19:00	21:00	15 wks	£135	£101
Education & Training									
N9D400XQ	**Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector C&G 7303**	**Stony Stratford ACE Centre**	**25/02/2010**	**Th**	**09:30**	**12:00**	**16 wks**	**£230**	**£30**
N9D401XQ	**Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector C&G 7303**	**Stony Stratford ACE Centre**	**25/02/2010**	**Th**	**18:30**	**21:00**	**16 wks**	**£230**	**£30**
Business Skills									
Q9A400XQ	Accounting - OCR Level 2	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	11/01/2010	Mo	13:15	15:30	23 wks	£280	£30
Q9F401KF	Assertiveness & Confidence Building for Work	Knowles ACE Centre	23/01/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	2 wks	£0	£0
Q9B402KQ	**Business Finance - City & Guilds Level 1**	**Knowles ACE Centre**	**05/01/2010**	**Tu**	**13:30**	**15:30**	**12 wks**	**£130**	**£30**
Q9F403ZA	Design and Build your own Database - an Introduction	CMK ACE Centre	06/02/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£28
Q9B404KA	E-commerce - Create your own online shop	Knowles ACE Centre	23/02/2010	Tu	19:00	21:00	15 wks	£135	£101
Q9F405XA	Interview Techniques	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	27/02/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£28
Q9F406XA	Learn to Speak with Confidence at Presentations, Public Events and Meetings	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	13/03/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£28
Q9A407KQ	**Manual Book-keeping - OCR Level 1 Certificate**	**Knowles ACE Centre**	**11/01/2010**	**Mo**	**09:30**	**13:00**	**11 wks**	**£225**	**£30**
Q9E409XA	Minute Taking Skills	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	22/01/2010	Fr	09:30	15:30	1 day	£38	£28
Q9F408KA	Minute Taking Skills	Knowles ACE Centre	27/03/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£28
Q9C410BA	NLP - Neuro-Linguistic Programming - an Introduction	Shenley Brook End School	13/01/2010	We	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£50	£37
Q9F411XA	NLP - Neuro-Linguistic Programming - an Introduction	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	27/03/2010	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£28
Q9C412BA	NLP - Neuro-Linguistic Programming - Improvers	Shenley Brook End School	24/02/2010	We	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£50	£37
Q9A413ZA	NLP - Neuro-Linguistic Programming - Improvers and Beyond	SNAP, Walnut Tree	11/01/2010	Mo	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£50	£37
Q9E414XA	Presenting with Confidence and Style	Stony Stratford ACE Centre	12/03/2010	Fr	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38	£28
Q9B415XQ	**Sage - Computerised Accounts - Level 1**	**Stony Stratford ACE Centre**	**02/02/2010**	**Tu**	**18:30**	**21:30**	**8 wks**	**£135**	**£30**
Q9D424XQ	**Sage - Computerised Accounts - Level 2**	**Stony Stratford ACE Centre**	**14/01/2010**	**Th**	**19:00**	**21:30**	**12 wks**	**£160**	**£30**
Q9C416KQ	**Sage - Computerised Accounts - Level 1 - Fast Track**	**Knowles ACE Centre**	**13/01/2010**	**We**	**09:30**	**15:30**	**5 wks**	**£135**	**£30**
Q9C417KQ	**Sage - Computerised Accounts - Level 2 - Fast Track**	**Knowles ACE Centre**	**24/02/2010**	**We**	**09:30**	**15:30**	**6 wks**	**£160**	**£30**
Q9B419KQ	**Sage - Computerised Accounts - Level 3**	**Knowles ACE Centre**	**05/01/2010**	**Tu**	**18:30**	**21:30**	**12 wks**	**£200**	**£30**
Q9D418XQ	**Sage - Computerised Accounts - Level 3**	**Stony Stratford ACE Centre**	**14/01/2010**	**Th**	**19:00**	**21:30**	**15 wks**	**£200**	**£30**
Q9B420ZA	Starting up a Small Business	SNAP, Walnut Tree	12/01/2010	Tu	18:30	20:30	10 wks	£90	£67

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